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Executive Council For Sudan

Khartoum, June 19. The Government Gazette today promulgated an ordinance, establishing an Executive Council and Legislative Assembly for the Sudan, in accordance with the Government's determination to do everything possible to help the Sudanese towards self-government.

Today's announcement was contained in a special issue of the Gazette.

The Sudan Government-General, on British Government advice, had decided to promulgate the ordinance without Egyptian approval. The promulgation had been delayed till now because of Egyptian objections.

The eventual agreement between the two countries over the Sudan would presumably open the door for a resumption of negotiations of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty, which broke down in January last year.

The Independent Arabic newspaper Akhbar El Yom reported in Cairo earlier today that Ahmed Krasha Pasha, Egypt's Foreign Minister, had resigned because the Egyptians had not accepted the Sudan proposals.

Egyptian Claim

The proposals were rejected by the Egyptian Senate after an agreement had been reached between Krasha Pasha and Sir Ronald Campbell, British Ambassador at Cairo.

The Sudan is under Anglo-Egyptian rule, Egypt last January rejected a draft plan for the Sudan, drawn up by the Sudan Administration and agreed to by Britain.

This plan proposed a closer association of the Sudanese with the central Government as a step towards self-government.

The Egyptians, under their rallying cry of "Unity of the Nile Valley," have maintained that the Sudan should come under the jurisdiction of the Egyptian Crown.

Britain, on the other hand, has maintained that the Sudanese are not yet ready to complete self-government and that when they eventually do govern themselves, they should choose for themselves whether or not they wish to be associated with Britain or Egypt. Reuter.

Housing Scheme Meeting

A meeting of subscribers to the Home-building and Investment Society, sponsored by the Kowloon Residents Association, will be held on Friday at 5.30 p.m. at Jardine's Board Room, Pedder Street.

Mr. Hugh Braga, originator of the home-building scheme, told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday that 36 prospective home owners have subscribed to the scheme in respect of the Jardine's Lookout. The Kowloon Trail scheme attracted only four applicants, and will have to be abandoned unless a substantial number of subscribers are forthcoming. It was originally intended to have 195 separate two-storey homes at Jardine's Lookout. More than 300 applications were received, but the number dwindled down to 36 because the Society was unable to secure financial loans on behalf of the applicants.

The present 36 subscribers are providing their own funds.

DRIVE AGAINST ALIENS

Manila, June 18. Intensifying their drive against smuggling of aliens, four Chinese were arrested by the immigration authorities in Davao, southern Philippines, on Thursday, for failing to produce entry papers. Reuter.

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MAY DEMAND CHANGE IN COLONY'S STATUS

MOVEMENT OF CAPITAL SAID TO BE CONTRARY TO ANTI-SMUGGLING TREATY

Nanking, June 19.

China feels Hong Kong is not abiding by the recent anti-smuggling pact and may shortly demand a change in the status of that British Crown Colony if the illegal flight of Chinese capital does not cease, an unimpeachable Government source told United Press today.

China considers the movement of capital assets, particularly from Kwangtung and Shanghai, to be "smuggling" in contravention of the treaty concluded in Nanking a few months ago which enjoins both parties to cooperate to prevent smuggling either way.

This source said one of China's chief economic ills today is the relentless flight of capital from North China to Shanghai followed by eventual seeping across the Kwangtung border into thriving Hong Kong.

He told United Press that the Chinese Government feels the Hong Kong authorities are not cooperating sufficiently in stamping out this "drainage of China's lifeblood" at a time when this nation's fate hangs in the balance.

The Chinese Government, he said, fully realizes that an outright demand that Hong Kong be incorporated in China will probably be flatly turned down by the United Kingdom, and that a similar result is likely if China takes the case to Lake Success.

He said this will be due to the number of votes Britain is believed able to muster in a pinch.

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But he indicated the rising pressure of public opinion, particularly among businessmen regarding the flight of capital, may erupt in a claim by China for representation in Hong Kong's Government.

HK MIGRATION "A RISKY MOVE"

Shanghai, June 19. Declaring that Hong Kong's prosperity depended to a great extent on the well-being of the Chinese people on the mainland, Mayor K. C. Wu appealed to Shanghai industrialists yesterday afternoon to halt further plans for the removal of local factories to the British Colony.

Addressing the second annual general meeting of the Cotton Mill Owners Association, Mayor Wu, as guest speaker, pointed out that the southward migration of Chinese factories to Hong Kong is really "a risky move."

"Any time," he said, "China is in a state of economic depression, Hong Kong's life is mainly built on its status as a free port. Due to its proximity to China Proper, it affords much opportunity for smuggling."

"Should the Chinese Government one day decide to open Shanghai as a free port and to require passports for all Chinese going to Hong Kong as a means to combat smuggling, then prosperity in Hong Kong would vanish overnight," the Mayor added.

Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, industrial magnate, was quoted by the

THIEF BEATEN TO DEATH

Shortly after 6.00 p.m. yesterday a Chinese man entered a shop at No. 158 Main Street West, Shaokwan and asked to be shown some sewing needles.

While the shop's attention was diverted the customer pocketed a few packets of the needles, but his act was seen by other employees of the shop, who immediately raised the alarm.

The culprit was caught outside the shop and beaten to death.

Three men in the shop were taken to the Shaokwan Police Station for interrogation.

RAMC Golden Jubilee

The Golden Jubilee of the Royal Army Medical Corps will be commemorated in Hong Kong this week with a two-day programme including a grand dance at the China Fleet Club.

On Wednesday, the Bowen Rd. Military Hospital will be thrown open to the public. Visitors will be allowed to inspect the hospital and its modern equipment from 10 a.m. onwards. Other RAMC installations in the Colony will also be open to visitors during the day.

The new General Officer Commanding, Land Forces, Major-General F.R.G. Matthews, will visit the Bowen Road Hospital at 10.30 a.m. The day's celebrations will end with a dinner at the RAMC mess.

On Saturday, a dance at the China Fleet Club will conclude the local commemoration of the Golden Jubilee. Dancing will be from 8 p.m. to midnight.

MALAYANS RESENTED "WHITE AUSTRALIA"

Singapore, June 18. The Australian goodwill mission which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday seeking would-be holders of Australian scholarships found a large dose of very ill will when they visited Singapore recently, according to Associated Press.

It all sprang from local feeling about Australia's sudden deportation from Australia of 14 Malays and the "White Australia" policy in general.

The mission, headed by Australia's former member of the Allied Control Council for Japan, W. MacMahon Ball, had their first face-to-face brush with the resentful Malaysians at a dinner given by Britain's Commissioner-General in Southeast Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

The guests included leaders of all Singapore's Asian communities. The atmosphere completely belied the name of Mr. MacDonald's hilltop residence—Bukit Serene. The press was not represented.

Mr. MacMahon Ball said later that the Asians present put their views about Australian policy "with brutal frankness."

Unpleasant Evening "It is usual," he said to Mr. MacDonald after the dinner, "for



HONG KONG representatives to the BIF are shown at Kai Tak on their return from England yesterday. With them (third from left) is the Director of Imports and Exports Department, Mr. E. Hinmaworth, who welcomed the party back.—Sunday Herald Photo.

Businessmen Send Protests To Leaders On Jap Aid

Hong Kong Chinese manufacturers and weaving mill owners, feeling the first prick of Japanese competition, voiced their protest at a mass meeting held at the Kam Ling Restaurant yesterday against the revival of Japanese industry and dumping of Japanese goods.

A resolution was adopted to send telegrams to President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall, SCAP Chief General Douglas MacArthur, Prime Minister Clement Attlee, and UN Secretary General Trygve Lie, protesting against the American policy of promoting the resurgence of Japan's industrial power with the assistance of American money and skill.

The telegrams drew attention to the Potsdam Declaration which allowed Japan to maintain an industrial level sufficient to meet the needs of her own economy only.

SCAP's programme, however, envisages the restoration of Japan to her prewar eminence and making her the industrial centre of the Far East. Surprise was expressed that this positive step towards restoring Japan's war potential should be taken so soon after Pearl Harbour, and the senders of the telegrams urged that, for the sake of preventing a revival of Japanese aggression, both military and economic, SCAP's industrial expansion programme should be stopped.

Strong Backing The meeting was presided over by Mr. C. L. Hsu, Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers Union, and in addition to about 200 manufacturers and mill owners present, representatives of various other commercial and public organisations were in attendance by invitation.

Mr. Hsu said that following strong backing from various industrial and commercial bodies in Hong Kong, an association was formed to meet the threat not only of Japanese economic penetration but also the threat to world peace, which would be the inevitable outcome of the present SCAP policy.

Japan's production was already sufficient for her home needs, and any overstepping of this limit could only mean a threat to industry, not only in Hong Kong, but the world over, including Britain and America.

Policy Effect

First effect of this policy on Hong Kong was the partial or entire suspension of work at many of the Colony's weaving mills and factories. The weaving industry, in particular, has suffered more than half the total number of its looms has closed down.

The association was not being vindictive, said Mr. Hsu, but the duty of warning against and preventing the resurgence of Japanese power and aggression was incumbent upon one and all who had world peace at heart, after the bitter experience of the last war.

After other speakers had spoken in support of the chairman, the memorandum of association was adopted and a 37-man committee representative of all branches of Hong Kong industry and trades was appointed to carry on the fight for which the association was primarily formed.

It was announced today that a Polish delegation headed by Antoni Roman, treaty adviser to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, is going to Ankara shortly to sign a financial agreement with Turkey. Associated Press.

Philippine Boycott Of Jap Goods

Manila, June 19. Twenty-four powerful Chinese business associations under the leadership of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce today clamped a rigid boycott throughout the Philippines on Japanese goods.

In unanimous action, members agreed by group and as individuals to voluntarily refrain from buying or selling goods and materials made in occupied Japan. It was the most decisive action yet taken in the Philippines against Japanese trade revival.

The Chinese association control more than 50 percent of retail trade in the islands and more than 40 percent of wholesale trade.

The associations participating in the boycott included traders in textile, hardware dry goods, canned goods, flour, glassware, dry fish, drugs, shoes, tobacco, dealers in jewellery, pencils, pens, cameras, toys and small variety store articles.

More than 5,000 Chinese-owned stores in Manila alone were taking part in the trade refusal movement.

It was expected that the Philippine Chamber of Commerce will take similar action. Its leaders already have spoken against resumption of trade relations.

A spokesman for the Chinese chamber said: "We fear if cheap Japanese goods come in it will kill Philippine industry. It will undersell American imported goods which Chinese stores handle. Besides the bodies of our war martyrs still are intact in their graves. There has not been time for them to decompose or our grief to melt." Associated Press.

The Weather

A slide of high pressure from the Pacific anticyclone stretches across Northern Japan and the Yellow Sea to Korea and the East China Sea. Pressure is also relatively high over Western China.

Between these two high pressure areas an extensive but fairly weak low pressure system covers most of China and Siam with a well developed trough stretching from Hainan to Formosa to a depression centred south of Kyushu.

These depressions are moving fairly rapidly northward. Today's Forecast—Light or moderate rain or drizzle, with occasional periods of light rain or drizzle.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 79.9 deg. Fah. Minimum: 74.0 deg. Fah. Sunshine Nil. Rainfall: 12.0 mm.=0.47 in. Total since Jan. 1—808.0 mm.=31.85 ins. as against an average of 216.1 mm.=8.50 ins.

	Readings at	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
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Rel. Humidity	75	70	65 %
Dew Point	76	78	deg. F.
Wind Direction	E	E	
Wind Force	10	10	knots.
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Third Sequel To Larceny

There was a third sequel to the larceny of 244 boxes containing 80,700 rounds of .38 and .40 rounds of 405 revolvers, and 100 from Stonecutters Island, on Feb. 9 in Mr. W. H. Latimer's Court at Kowloon yesterday.

Kwok So alias Mo Lo-so (27), 40, was charged by Det. Sub-Inspector W. B. Scragg with being connected with the larceny of the ammunition or, alternatively, aiding and abetting, and possession. He was, on the application of Inspector J. Orem, remanded for three days.

Three persons have already been sentenced when they appeared on the charge of aiding and abetting before the same Magistrate two months ago.

A quantity of the stolen ammunition, it was then revealed, was recovered from a wrecked ship off Stonecutters by a Police party under DS1 Scragg.

Ammunition Possession

Ko Ping (30) was fined \$300 when he pleaded guilty, through Mr. P. J. Griffiths, to the charge of possession of 70 rounds of ammunition on June 13.

Det. Sub-Inspector A. J. Askew told Magistrate W. H. Latimer that defendant was arrested by Officer 78 at the Canton Wharf. He stated to the Police that he was given the ammunition by a woman to carry back to the country, and that his reward would be a pile of rice.

In mitigation, Mr. Griffiths said defendant was not one of the "hangers on" but a man who had been given a good character by his employer, Lo Yat (manager of the King Chung Hong of 60 Connaught Road Central). He was given the ammunition to bring back to the country (Kong Moon) and not bringing them into the Colony.

WANTS GOLD TO GET TO AUSTRALIA

A remand of 48 hours was granted to allow the prosecution to get further instructions, when Yu Viet Ying, 34, a married woman, appeared at Central yesterday on a charge of importing a bar of gold (five taels) without a licence from the Imports and Exports department.

Defendant pleaded guilty, but said that the gold was together with her own personal jewellery which she had brought from Canton. She intended to change the gold into Hong Kong currency for her expenses on her way to Australia, with her three children.

Defendant asked that she be allowed to keep her gold because she would not be able to go to Australia if the gold were confiscated.

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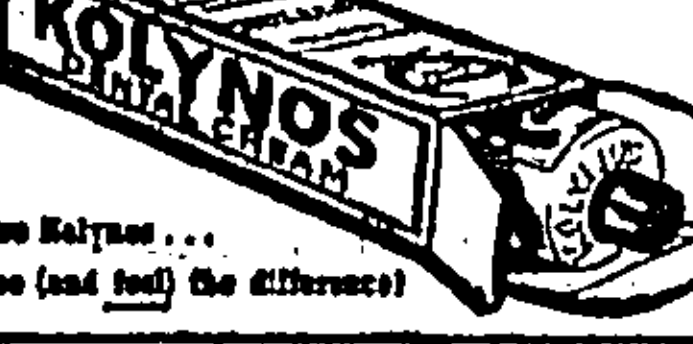
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READER'S LETTER

Fee, Fi, Fo...

Sir,—The article "The Anti-American Agitation" in your last week's issue drew forth a most virulent attack from Simple Simon in the "China Mail" on its writer Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead and on America. I would gladly have left Simple Simon to a thoroughly deserved thrashing from Mr. Woodhead and from some outraged American but for the fact that he has thought fit to use China and the Chinese as the theme for his vituperations, and talk a lot of rubbish about them. And this, as a truth-loving Chinese, I cannot let pass.

Let me start with the assumption that Simple Simon is an Englishman. I may be wrong; but, Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum, I smell the smell of a bad Englishman—as pungent as malignant B.O. If, then, Simple Simon is indeed a penny-halfpenny Englishman what right has he to say that Mr. Woodhead has been given considerable space, week after week, in your columns to vent his hatred against China and the Chinese, when 1, a hundred-per cent Chinese National, do not regard Mr. Woodhead's writings as anything but accurate diagnoses of China's multifarious ills, made and given with the sincere hope and intention that those who would cure her would know where to begin and what physics to administer? Those who condemn us do not always hate us, and those who hate us are not necessarily our enemies. And by token of the saying of Confucius: "How fortunate am I: whenever I commit an error, my friends immediately point it out to me," I may say that Mr. Woodhead has proved himself China's Public Friend No. 1.

Simple Simon wants us to believe that he is a friend of the Chinese. While he does not for one moment condone the activities of the Chinese students, he avers that their agitation is based on the fact that America is playing a very sinister game—playing havoc with China's internal affairs by the judicious use of the mighty dollar. As one who has taught, and lived with, students in one of the American endowed universities in China, I utter rubbish! Is America also playing havoc in the internal affairs of Great Britain today by the judicious use of the mighty dollar?

Having saved China from inevitable utter defeat in war, America is now supererogating herself to help this down-and-out country on her feet again while doing her utmost to prevent her from being swallowed up whole-sale by another enemy more subtle, powerful and rapacious than her recently defeated aggressor. What sublime nonsense!

Simple Simon is convinced that, in accepting America's bounty, the present Chinese leaders must have entered into some secret pact or agreement with the American Government whereby the Americans will be granted concessions in China which will enslave the Chinese people for years to come. By the same argument, so must have the British leaders? What choice absurdity?

The Chinese students are admittedly very naughty, says Simple Simon, but the Americans taught them! Now, if the British had not been so busy during the last few decades palming off British goods to the Chinese (and now the dirty Americans are contriving to usurp the commanding position held by Britain in the Far East), they would have founded universities in China, endowed free scholarships for Chinese students to do post-graduate studies in the United Kingdom, and supplied cinema houses throughout China with British films and, hey presto, all the Chinese students to-day would be sitting, like Little Jack Horner, in the corner, and saying each to himself, "What a good boy am I!" Don't make me laugh, Simon!

The real gem in Simple Simon's letter, however, is his recommendation to Mr. Woodhead to ad-

WED AT ST MARGARET'S



The wedding of Miss Rosalena de Oliveira and Mr. James F. Whelan, of H.M. Dockyard, took place at St. Margaret's Church yesterday.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. T. Edgar, wore a long white gown of heavy slipper satin with a high Chinese-style collar, fitting bodice with the new low waist line and a very full gathered, semi-crimoline skirt falling gracefully into a short circular train. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of gladioli.

Attending the bride was Miss Jacqueline Brown, who wore a long gown of rose pink tulle, with a sweetheart neckline, fitting bodice and bare skirt. She carried a posy of pink and white roses.

The small flower girl, Miss Maureen Fox, wore a short dress of pale pink with frills round the neck and skirt. She also carried a posy of pink and white roses. Bestman was Mr. R. Sheehan. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fox, 115 Wongsheehing Road.

The honeymoon is being spent partly at the Waldorf Hotel and then at Macao. The bride chose for her going away dress a two-piece suit of white sharkskin, with white accessories.

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vises his American friends to cut themselves entirely free from China and leave the Chinese to their own devices. After all, bleats Simon, China and the Chinese existed thousands of years ago without American aid, and there is no reason why they should now depend on American aid. History is not my forte, but I rather think Britain and the British also existed centuries before the "Mayflower"—left the shipyard. And I see no reasons why—but what's the use of going on?

No, Simon, Nature never intended that you should strain your brain in such a profound science as politics. I trust you are now cured; but should you still feel the itch to write, try your pen on some simple subject such as "What I should do if I were an American". With your virile imagination, you might produce something really entertaining. C. K. LIN.

The plaintiffs, Wo Loong Hong, were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, K.C., instructed by Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn of Messrs. Rutten & Company.

The Canton Overseas Trading Company, defendants, were represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. F. D. Hamner of Messrs. Johnson Stokes & Master.

In their statement of claim, plaintiffs said that the contract with defendants was entered into on Apr. 29, 1947, at the price of \$245 per picul, less half per cent, i.e., lighter in Hong Kong, for shipment on May 1947. The buffalo hides weighed 154 piculs and 34½ catties and were valued at \$37,024.84. Defendants refused to take delivery of or pay for the hides.

Plaintiffs therefore claimed \$10,614.90, being the difference between the contract price and the price prevailing on Aug. 1, 1947.

MAGISTRATE'S RIGHT TO DETERMINE TENANCY UPHELD BY FULL COURT

The right of a Magistrate to determine a tenancy between a landlord and a principal tenant under the powers vested in him by the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, was upheld yesterday by a Full Court comprising Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice J. Reynolds (Appeal Judge). This point was decided when the Full Court heard an appeal by Ip Shek, a sub-tenant of 50 Lockhart Road, 3rd floor, against an order made by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Police Magistrate, terminating the tenancy between the landlord and principal tenant.

The appellant, Ip Shek, was represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, while Mr. A. S. K. Lau appeared for Chan Lam, respondent.

Mr. Hon said that the appeal was based on the grounds that the order of the Magistrate was against the weight of evidence and that such order was wrong in principle and in law. Dealing with the facts, Mr. Hon said that on Nov. 27, 1947, a party of Police raided the premises in question and found that two cubicles were being used as a brothel.

Arrested and Charged
As a result of the raid, Chan Hing, principle tenant of the premises, was arrested and charged before a Magistrate. She

pleaded guilty and was fined \$250. The Magistrate also ordered that notice be served on the landlord under Section 13 of the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance.

An application was subsequently made by the landlord to the Magistrate, who made an order

terminating the tenancy between the landlord and the principal tenant. The appellant, who was a motor car driver earning a meagre salary with which he supported himself, a wife and family, was a sub-tenant of the premises.

On learning of the Magistrate's order, appellant applied to the latter for a review and asked that the order be varied in such a way as to affect only that part of the premises used as a brothel. The Magistrate, however, refused the application and confirmed the order previously made. Mr. Hon then proceeded to quote authorities in support of his contention that a Magistrate had no power to make an order which was prejudicial to an innocent party.

The Only One
Replying for the respondent, Mr. Lau said that the case for the latter rested entirely on the Case Stated by the Magistrate.

Mr. Lau submitted that the order made was the only one which could have been made and that it was the right order to make under the circumstances. In conclusion, Mr. Lau asked the Court to uphold the order of the Magistrate and to dismiss the appeal.

Dismissing the appeal, Mr. Justice Williams said that the Court was quite satisfied the order was the only one which the Magistrate could have properly made.

In answer to further submissions by Mr. Hon that the order was contrary to natural justice in that the rights of a sub-tenant, who was an innocent party, had also been determined, Mr. Justice Williams pointed out that while there was some divergence between the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance and the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, the Magistrate was not wrong, but the law. It was, therefore, a matter for amendment.

Eight applications for food factories, eating houses, food-shops, and swine-rearing licences are due to come up for consideration at the Urban Council meeting on Tuesday at 4.15 p.m.

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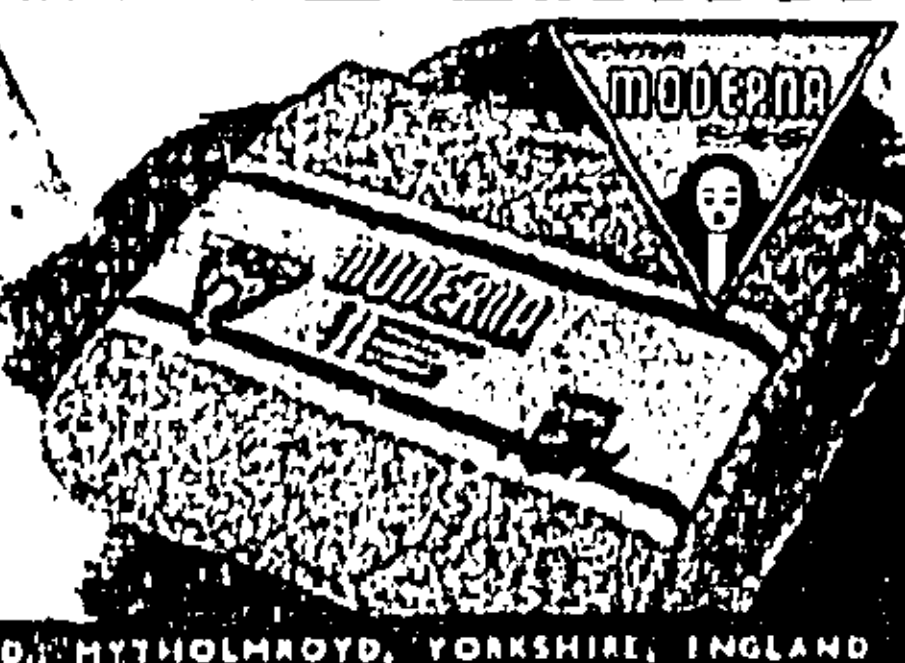
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DO BRITONS DISLIKE THE AMERICANS?

Mr. Werner Knop, in the Saturday Evening Post, tries to explain why Britain, more and more, "dislikes" Americans. In the U.S. Congress, made it painfully clear by his victory in the demand for Marshall Aid cuts that a great many Americans certainly distrust us—and the rest of Europe too.

My own view is that Mr. Knop errs, and is confusing criticism with hostility. In a family surely there is an accepted basis of common interest and usually understanding and affection. These permit outspoken criticism, "rows," and the usual bickerings of daily life because the underlying life is so strong that the minor disagreements cannot harm much or for long.

It is quite true, for example, that at the moment we are unpopular in America, and much of what we say and do in politics, business, and in our daily life is called "un-American"—that refuge of every American speaker or writer who cannot understand or analyse an overseas problem. The high political temperature that one always sees before a Presidential nomination makes the patient fractious and affects his eyesight and judgment. This year the deliberate policy of inflaming public opinion against Great Britain sponsored by a strongly partisan interest on the Palestine question, has not helped the patient.

Not Widespread

But this feeling has not hitherto been widespread or very seriously felt. There are no national newspapers in America, and the papers of the great cities, especially New York and Washington, do not touch a fraction of the population. The local newspapers are very local. The same difficulty in arousing in rural areas interest in world politics prevents temporary political differences from becoming a national question.

There are 2,000,000 or more American veterans who visited this country during the war, and during my recent trip to America I made a special effort to see many of them.

I think more than 75 per cent. of them will help with tasks of their personal experience here in killing any serious or permanent anti-British feeling. But Mr. Knop is right in some ways. We are obviously a little jealous of the great privileges that America enjoys, partly due to natural advantages, such as rich territories in a safe zone, but partly to the way in which she tackles her problems—with vigour, independence, and, at present, a much greater respect for the creed of individual liberty.

What are the really important things in America today? Unlimited food, great variety, coupons, shops full of desirable goods served by polite assistants, laundry that returns the same day, a telephone service instantaneous, courteous and cheap? No! These merely lubricate the wheels of American daily existence.

What is impressive and of much greater importance is the enormous advance in political maturity and knowledge in nearly every class.

Jealousy Or—

We may be jealous of the undoubted strength far surpassing our own in the British Commonwealth that is now in American hands, but we must be grateful.

NONSENSE

Says Mr. Walter Fletcher, M.P. well-known in Hong Kong, who has just returned to England from the United States. The issue was raised by an article in the "Saturday Evening Post," which had as its subject and title "Why The British Dislike Us."

for the way in which it is being used. America thinks our industry is backward, timid, and technically unimaginative. We think that hers sacrifices quality for mass production and relies on advertising more than on the goods themselves.

America thinks that on the whole nationalisation of industry, Socialism, the increasing emphasis on the importance of the State over the individual, are false gods.

We may think her political machine crude, and some of her business methods barbarous.

Imperial Pride?

America thinks our Empire policy selfish and exclusive, our Colonial policy autocratic and inefficient.

We may think America's handling of her own Red Indian and

I agree with him that that is the American view, and, while as usual they expect too quick and too great results, we shall do well to remember the effect in America of the Reid retirement and the meanness and lagging production in the coal world.

One of the highest American officials summed up their attitude to us thus: "Marshall Aid is not the first slice of a cake which you can go on cutting for ever. It is given for two objects: to help you to your feet economically (your record makes you fully entitled to this) and, secondly, it is given so that you may prove yourselves useful all in the struggle against Communism."

American Labour is not Socialist and is, on the whole, against nationalisation. No doubt the heavy cuts in Marshall Aid by the U.S. House of Representatives shocked many people in Britain—as much by the intemperate language as by the reductions themselves.

And while the Senate, under the firm guidance of Senator Vandenberg, reverses this decision, it shows up clearly two important things:

1. That vote-getting, and not wise, long-term policy, dominates the American political scene.
2. That the Palestine question, half-understood in the U.S., wildly distorted by propaganda, and pregnant with Jewish voting power, is uppermost in American minds today. Let us keep our heads and our sense of proportion.

Exhausted, Dispirited And Sick At Heart

THE TRAGEDY OF BENES

Eduard Benes, tenth child of a peasant, second and third President of a State, co-founder of Czechoslovakia, has stepped down for good.

"Exhausted, dispirited, sick," said a member of his household when questioned about Benes's long silence after the Communist putsch in February of this year.

Yet his dream of a freed Czechoslovakia twice came true. Once it arose out of the ruins of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Masaryk the Elder, father of Jan, was doctor and Benes was midwife at this rebirth of a nation after 300 years. That was in 1918.

The second time was a short three years ago. Hitler and all his works were dead, and Benes the Liberator returned in quiet triumph. Sanctified by the bloodstains of Lidice, it seemed that Czech independence was now safe. But the sickly stink of that new Munich is upon us, still, and Eduard Benes has stepped down from office.

He is a small man, Benes, compact, wiry, rugged. The peasant lad became a star footballer, then a student-conspirator.

patriot. His mentor was Professor Thomas Masaryk, who picked Benes as disciple and successor.

Feverish Labour
Stirring days, those. Benes worked 16 and 18 hours a day by pen and tongue, as free-lance journalist and lecturer, both to live and to learn and to publicise the cause of an independent Czechoslovakia. Listen to him:

"The endeavour to learn as much as I could abroad, and to acquire sufficient knowledge so that I could return home fully prepared for academic and public activity, urged me on to feverish labour."

He studied in Prague, Paris, Berlin, London, and Dijon. He learned six languages, he studied nations—the sociological and historical reasons for their success. One chapter in Benes's manual on making a nation was the England of 1806. Here he is in London:

"England moved me profoundly by its impressive inner strength, which could be felt on all sides, by its harmony and order, by its development towards political and

constitutional liberty, by its economic advance by its endeavour in its national culture to form a harmonious, human individuality, and by the strength of religious feeling and conscious religious life which even the average Englishman possesses."

So much for the outward and visible signs of how to succeed as a nation. Historically, Benes felt that the English statesman had not been given his due—"I often used to think that in Trafalgar-square there ought to be monuments not to the English admirals and soldiers but to the English politicians."

Benes himself stuck to scheming instead of the sword, and it was he who, in 1917, won from Foreign Secretary Balfour a British declaration that did as much as anything to clear the way for Czechoslovak independence.

Grew In Stature

For 17 years, until he succeeded the aged Masaryk as President in 1935, Benes was Foreign Secretary for the new State. He grew in mental stature, became the shrewd political judge, the skilled diplomat, and then, with broadening outlook, the patriot of one small nation ripened into a spokesman for all the small Central European countries. He was chief architect of the Little Entente—Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Rumania—and President of the League of Nations Assembly. By the time of Munich, Benes had arrived at his full estate of an international statesman, farseeing and tolerant.

Benes kept before him the principles of truth and freedom, and they won him affection and trust. His political acumen gained him the reputation of a prophet. Certainly he foresaw many of the events in the arena of Europe.

But it is to be doubted whether he saw in the crystal of Czechoslovakia a time when he would be kept in office for the sake of his signature because ashes of success—its complexioned a Communist putsch with the appearance of Czech independence.

MR. MORRISON DRAWS THE IRON VEIL

A tube train stopped in the tunnel on a recent night. All the lights went out. Passengers were trapped underground for maybe two hours.

In the blackness they grumbled to a man they couldn't see: "Somebody ought to kick up a row about this in Parliament." Two nights later, Mr. Henderson M.P. for East Fife, walked up to one of the clerk-assistants who sit at their table in the Commons below Mr. Speaker's great canopy chair. He handed in a manuscript question.

"Inadmissible!" At that time he knew that Lord Citrine, Chairman of the British Electricity Authority, had made a statement. But Mr. Henderson Stewart wanted to know more:

Had the Minister of Fuel inquired about the causes? How did he propose to make sure that a thing didn't happen again?

There it was, all in careful Parliamentary language. The clerk handed it back. Such questions could not be asked. They were "inadmissible" because, according to Mr. Herbert Morrison, Leader of the House:

Ministers are not responsible for the day-to-day administration of socialised industries. Mr. Stewart's bushy eyebrows were knitted furiously as he stomped out of half London—not a matter for Parliament? In his view, this created an "admittedly new situation" for a Parliament which had already socialised five major industries but seemed curiously shy of letting anything get out about their goings-on, or blackings-out.

The widespread power failure which upset a whole Sunday morning was the biggest mishap that has happened yet to a State industry.

For the past 18 months most questions on these subjects have been stalled by Ministers chanting in a sort of Greek chorus: "It's a matter for the Coal Board." "I must refer the hon. gentleman to the British Transport Commission." (The

Mr. Shinwell, as Minister of Fuel, became almost an artist in passing the buck. Mr. Barnes, Minister of Transport, modelled himself on the master. Mr. Gaitskill is quite good at it. And

By GEOFFREY WAKEFORD

Mr. Morrison's pronouncements from time to time have got nobody anywhere.

Yet M.P.s can ask questions about, say, the steel industry and get answers. They can, and do, quiz Ministers about matters involving the shortcomings and achievements of private industry,

or even a particular private industry or profession. You should hear what they say about newspapermen! (I like to forget what Mr. Bevan said about the doctors.)

'Interference'

If your local train was persistently late in the old days you used to be able to have a question asked about it in the House. But now—"The hon. member can always raise such matters with the Transport Commission." Mr. Morrison, like many a good organiser, takes the view that the Socialist experiment must not be "strangled at birth by red tape." There must not be too much "interference"—presumably by Parliament.

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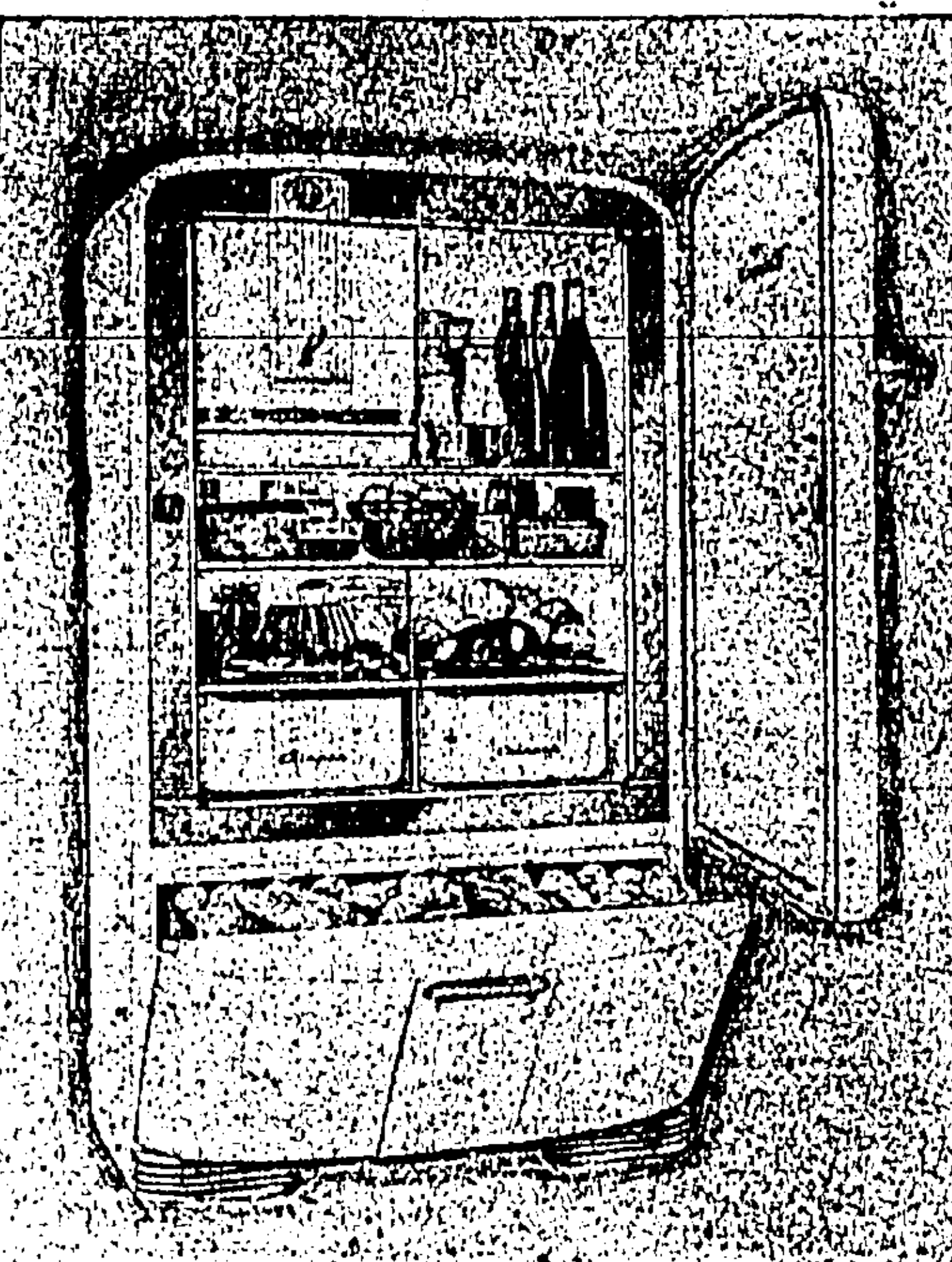


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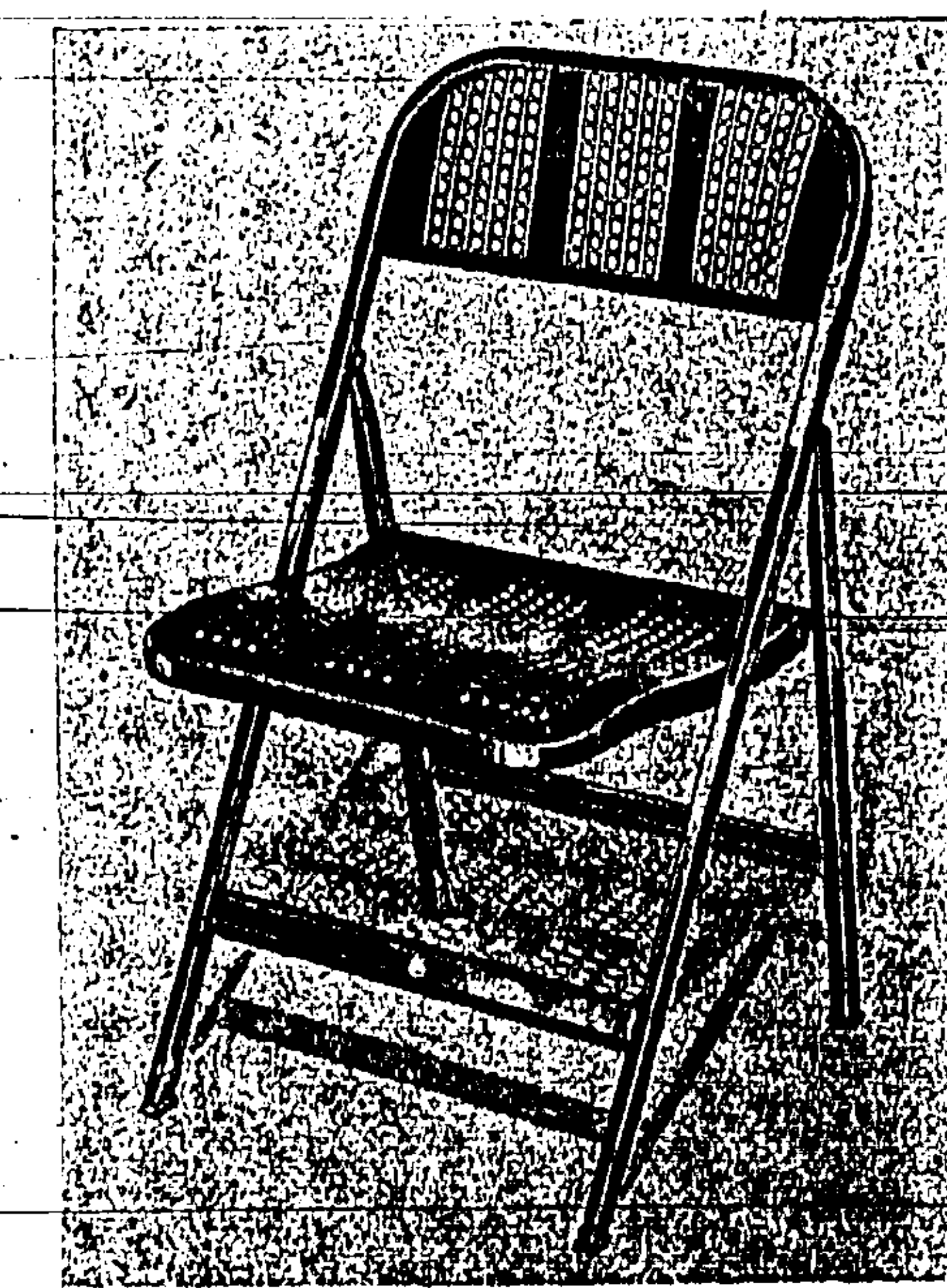
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Mountbatten Returning To England

London, June 18.
Earl Mountbatten, the retiring Governor-General of India, and Lady Mountbatten, with their daughter, Lady Pamela Mountbatten, will leave Palam Airport, New Delhi, for England on Monday morning, New Delhi Radio announced tonight.

Lady Mountbatten will broadcast a farewell message to the people of India tomorrow night. At a farewell party given in his honour by the heads of diplomatic missions in New Delhi, Lord Mountbatten said: "We have learned to love this country, to feel to be part of it, and the idea of leaving is a painful one for all of us have made so many good friends since we came here."

Lord Mountbatten arrived in Victoria on March 22, 1947. When the twin Dominions of India and Pakistan were established on August 15 last, he became the first Governor-General of the Dominion of India.

It was announced last January that he would relinquish his appointment as Governor-General in the third week of June.

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Interruption Through Publication Of Terms

Botavia, June 18.
The United Nations Good Offices Committee tonight dispatched a letter to the Netherlands delegation, negotiating with the Indonesian Republic, under the Good Offices Committee (GOC) auspices, asking whether they are now in a position to continue discussions, said a GOC communique.

The negotiations were suspended by the Dutch on Wednesday because of a leak to the press on the terms of an American-Australian settlement proposal which the Dutch had already rejected.

The Dutch stand was that the publication of the settlement terms, which they had rejected, prejudiced their position and they needed instructions from The Hague.

Members of the GOC indicated they felt that the Dutch were implying that they were responsible for the leak of the confidential document.

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Churchill Censure

London, June 18.
Mr. Winston Churchill filed a motion in the House of Commons today censuring the Government for its bill redistributing Parliamentary seats.

He will move the motion when the bill comes up for debate next Wednesday.

The motion demands the rejection of the bill on the grounds that it repudiates the agreed recommendations of the Speakers Conference of 1944 "thereby bringing discredit on the Ministers of the Crown and lowering the traditional standard of our public life."

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Veterans Protest On Release

Pretoria, June 18.
A resolution protesting against the release of five men convicted of treason or sabotage during the war was passed by a mass meeting in Pretoria today of several thousand South African ex-soldiers.

The new Nationalist Government of South Africa announced the immediate release of the five men on June 11. Three of them had been condemned to death, but their sentences were commuted to life imprisonment.

Another resolution passed by the meeting expressed "alarm at the 'Fascist' measures already taken by the Government" citing the proposed "extension and enlargement of military forces in rural areas only."

"The Communist danger can only take root in urban areas and as only 1700 Communists voted in the general election we believe the establishment of a brown-shirt army is intended."

"This army, by means of instilling fear, would suppress the 600,000 Democrats who voted against the Government so as to ensure that a Government with a minority vote remains in power," it said.

The meeting called on South Africans to fight against the Nazi and Communist ideologies constitutionally. — Associated Press.

'Peace Offensive' Development

Washington, June 17.
Bulgarian and Greek diplomats have begun a series of conferences in Washington on the question of establishing regular diplomatic relations between Athens and Sofia, it was disclosed today.

These meetings may be the latest development in a Soviet "peace offensive."

The Bulgarian Minister, Nissin Meyorah, called on the Greek Ambassador, Vassily Dondramis, at the Greek Embassy yesterday.

Both sides said today that their first meeting, lasting about 15 minutes, merely established contact. A further meeting is expected in a few days.

The State Department is watching the talks to discover whether there is any serious effort by Bulgaria to establish conditions of peace in the long guerrilla war in Greece. — Associated Press.

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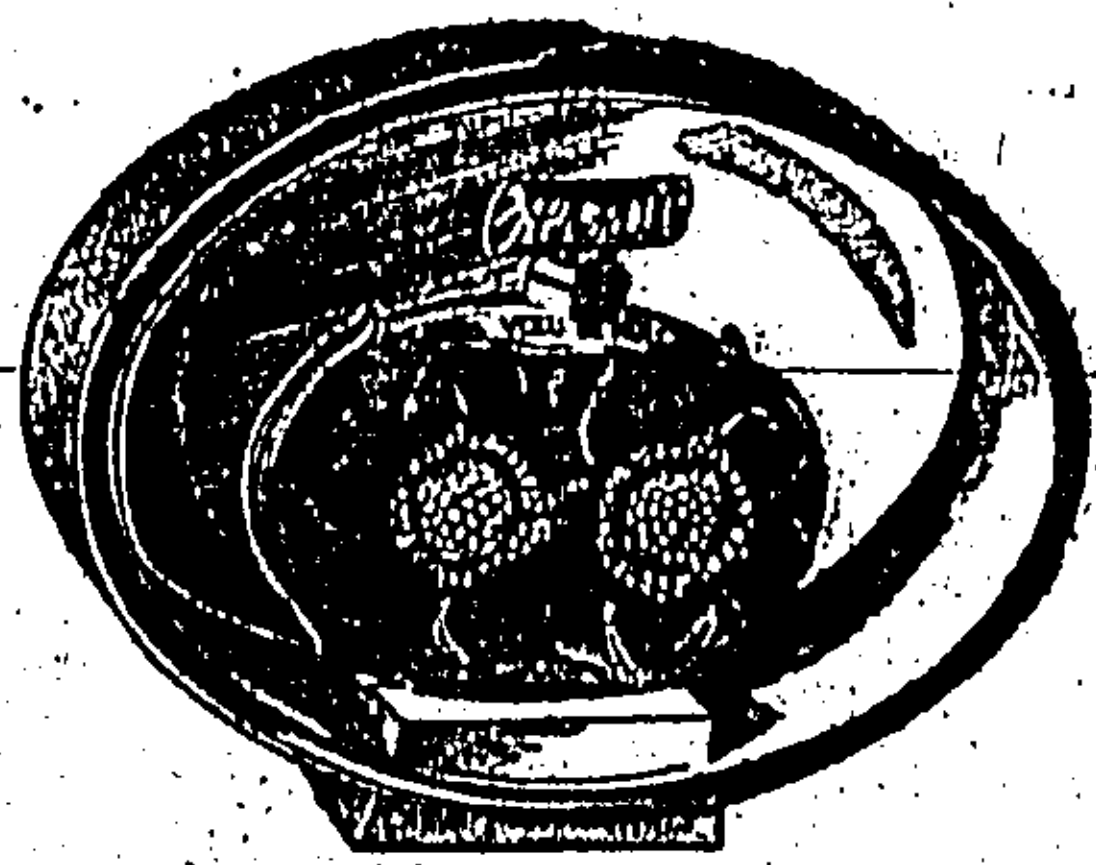
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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

CHINA VETERAN GOES TO U.S.

Leaving for New York on July 10th after 40 years of journalism in the Far East, is Mr. George Woodhead, Times correspondent and Secretary of the American Starr Group in Hong Kong. Mr. Woodhead will sail on the S.S. Francisco for Los Angeles, where he will disembark for a train to the West Coast. He expects to remain in America for a short time before going on leave to England and returning again to the New York offices of the Starr Group.

A FAMILIAR figure in the Colony for the last two years, Mr. Woodhead has had an interesting and varied career during the many years he has spent in the Far East. He first came out to China at the age of 18 as a junior reporter on the staff of the "North China Daily News." At that time, says Mr. Woodhead, all the women had bound feet, and all business between Chinese and Europeans was carried out in pidgin English, neither of the two sides troubling to learn each other's language. In his book "Adventures in Far Eastern Journalism," which was published in 1935, he recounts a number of incidents and occurrences in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai which he reported or witnessed up to the interim period between the two World wars.

MR. Woodhead was Reuters' correspondent in Peking during the First Revolution in 1911, and in 1925 he figured in the famous Tung Chow piracy when for the first time a foreign steamer was pirated on the Northern run. He was at that time making a trip from Shanghai to Tientsin after being on a lecture tour in China. The pirates seized the ship off Wei Hai Wei and took it to Bias Bay where it was released and proceeded to Hong Kong.

MR. Woodhead was in Shanghai at the time of the Japanese occupation, and he spent three months in the notorious "Hotel Bridge House." He was exchanged however under the diplomatic repatriation arrangements, and arrived in England in October 1942. There Mr. Woodhead worked for a year with the Ministry of Information in London as head of the Far Eastern Research Division, before going to the U. S. A. to work with the State Department. During his stay in America he also did a great deal of lecturing and broadcasting on Far Eastern affairs.

IN Shanghai and Tientsin Mr. Woodhead took a great part in community life. He was Chairman of the China Association in Tientsin and Shanghai, Chairman of the Tientsin Club and of the Shanghai Country Club, and was between 1924-25 a Charter member and second President of the Tientsin Rotary Club. For his propaganda work during World War I as Editor of the Peking and Tientsin Times, Mr. Woodhead was decorated by the British, French and Belgian Governments. Mr. Woodhead lost a son during the war in Singapore—a



Mr. Eric Himsforth

Lieutenant in the Hong Kong-Singapore Artillery. He has another son at present in South Africa, and his wife and three daughters are in England.

NEWS FROM JAPAN

MR. Eric Himsforth, Chief of the Imports and Exports Department who returned to Hong Kong at the beginning of the week from Japan has brought some interesting observations back with him. Although a visitor for only two weeks he made full use of his time to become familiar with facts and conditions existing in the country. Giving his impression of Japan's capital city, Mr. Himsforth said with characteristic frankness: "Tokyo today reminds me of Vienna in 1933 in that the whole place could do with a wash and brush up. Roads and tramlines need repairing and everything requires a coat of paint while the poverty of the country is seen on all sides." Mr. Himsforth continued, saying that "little doubt that the industrial street of the country were severely damaged during the war but the major part of it seems to have been done by fire bombs rather than by high explosives. The whole of the 25 mile area between Tokyo and Yokohama was completely gutted but the Japanese have solved their accommodation problem by erecting in double quick time the small wooden houses in which they normally live. Consequently today the whole area has been rebuilt. Throughout this section however, stand a large number of chimney stacks about 50 feet high marking the sites of former small factories which are now only reminders of the havoc of war."

By Margaret Bradbury

MR. Himsforth also visited atom bombed Hiroshima. To the casual observer of this city, he says, it appears a flourishing centre in one of the areas destroyed in 1945. It also has been built over with wooden houses, but between them can be seen the rubble remaining from bombed buildings. He added that rather surprisingly, there are one or two large concrete buildings on the edge of Hiroshima which survived the atom bomb and one of the bridges across the river still stands, although it is badly scarred.

WHILE travelling through Japan Mr. Himsforth noticed the great number of factory chimney stacks which are not smoking, and said that while a large quantity have been destroyed and others which manufactured armaments will be removed as reparations, there are others which could be used if raw materials were available. Concerning the Japanese people, Mr. Himsforth said: "On the whole, they look happy and well fed although they are all shabbily dressed. One striking feature which I noticed was that the women no longer seem to be appendages of men (which was the impression I had in pre-war days), but now seem to have achieved a fair measure of independence. The kimono, which at one time was the normal type of attire for women in Japanese towns, has gone, and the usual manner of dress is European fashion—but not the New Look. Apparently this change took place during the war when the kimono was abandoned for austerity reasons."

ANOTHER feature which was strikingly revealed to the visitor said Mr. Himsforth was the enormous number of Japanese children who seem to be here, there and everywhere. He added: "It gives one the impression that if there is no population problem in Japan right now, there soon will be." One interesting sight in the cities which Mr. Himsforth mentioned particularly was the amazing efficiency of the American Military Police. There are no special privileges afforded to Allied personnel with regard to regulation made by the occupational authorities and was beside the limit, who parks his car in the wrong place or who enters premises or areas marked "Off Limits."

DURING his perambulations around the towns, Mr. Himsforth found that watching American Military Police directing traffic was a fascinating spectacle. Signals to the various lanes of a small road, given from the middle of the road and are accompanied by the blowing of a whistle and an amazing demonstration of handwork. He smiled and added: "It always reminded me of an exhibition by a Ball ballet dancer."

MAY NOT RETURN

ALTHOUGH there is as yet no official intimation, Hong Kong may expect a new Chief Justice for I hear that Sir Henry Blackall is being transferred from the Colony on promotion. Both Sir Henry and Lady Blackall are at present on leave in Cyprus. Lady Blackall's home is in the north part of the island of Cyprus—Kyrenia. Her father was the representative member of the Legislative Council for that district before the Council was dissolved, and also Chairman of the Bank of Cyprus. Sir Henry Blackall, whose home is originally in County Limerick, is paying his first visit to Cyprus since 1939 when he went there on leave. He was Attorney General there from 1932 to 1935 when he was transferred to the Gold Coast until 1943. The Blackalls then left for Trinidad where Sir Henry was Chief Justice. He first joined the Colonial Service in 1910 when he became Crown Counsel in Kenya.

ZBW—AND MORNING PROGRAMMES

THE special morning radio session, presented over ZBW, for the first time on Thursday in connection with the Military Parade, may be the forerunner of a permanent daily morning session if license-holders retain their present opinion on the subject. Following the issue of 3,000 questionnaires over a week and asking the public what they think about the proposed programme, as a woman license

I think that three improvements should be made to ZBW's programme hours:—(1) An early morning seven-day session from 7.30 to 9 o'clock; (2) An afternoon programme for housewives and children from 4 p.m. to 6 o'clock; and (3) Afternoon programmes from 2 p.m. to 6 o'clock on Saturdays. Obviously all these developments from our broadcasting stations would cost money, but I for one would be quite happy to pay the extra few dollars for a license if they were forthcoming.

MRS. ALIX WAKEFIELD, J.P.

MRS. Alix Wakefield, J. P., wife of the S. T. & L. Fuel Controller Mr. A. J. Wakefield, who has been absent from the Colony for about six weeks is expected to return at the end of the month. Mrs. Wakefield has been visiting her younger son in Malaya who is an assistant manager on a rubber estate at Bagan Serai, near Taiping, Perak Province.

AUSTRALIAN GOODWILL MISSION

THE Australian Goodwill Mission, headed by Mr. W. MacMahon Ball, arrived in Hong Kong from Saigon yesterday afternoon. Travelling in a specially chartered R.A.A.F. aircraft they are expected to leave again today for Shanghai. Mr. MacMahon Ball and the two other members of the Mission—Mr. D. W. McNicol and Mr. V. G. Harris—stayed the night in the Gloucester Hotel, while the nine members of their aircraft crew remained at Kai Tak airport. The Mission was met at the airport by Mrs. R. Hazzard, wife of the Australian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong who is at present on official



Mr. Ian MacKenzie, who arrived in Hong Kong at the beginning of last week to take up the Assistant Editorship of the "China Mail."

business in Australia, and his secretary Miss E. Hinson. The Mission is at present on a tour of the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya, Burma, Siam, French Indo China, China and the Philippines. As part of a world wide programme sponsored by UNESCO for the provision of educational facilities between nations designed to eventually promote greater understanding towards the aim of world peace, the Commonwealth of Australia has decided to provide scholarships at Australian Educational Institutions and Universities and educational supplies and equipment for Eastern countries.

ELITE VISITORS—ARRIVE BACK

AFTER their three months visit to England to attend the British Industries Fair, the Chinese Industrial Mission arrived back in the Colony yesterday afternoon by BOAC plane from Singapore.

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BY THE WAY

MISS Valerie Hazzard, daughter of the Australian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, will sail tomorrow on the "Esang" for Shanghai for a two weeks visit. Also on board will be Mrs. M. Saul, wife of Police Inspector Saul—who is also going to Shanghai on holiday.

The Dutch Consul-General in Hong Kong, Mr. L. A. Gaffmann is expected back in the Colony in the middle of the week after spending three months leave in Holland. During his absence, the Vice Consul, Mr. G. C. Hooft Graafland has been carrying out the duties of Consul-General.

Inspector Hill of the Hong Kong Police, one of the survivors of the Lisbon Maru, will fly to Japan in the next few days to give evidence at a war crimes court in Tokyo.

People's Court Closes

Manilla, June 19.—The People's court set up in 1945 to try collaborators, is closing its doors this afternoon. In the last hours it granted dismissals of treason cases against Nicasson Osmena, son of the former President, and F. C. De La Rama, the Islands' biggest wartime "buy and sell" agent.

Twenty-two others also were freed. Three persons, including a woman, were sentenced to life imprisonment for aiding the Japanese to ferret out Filipino guerrillas.

The trial of Pio Duran, former Congressman and one of the leaders of the Japanese Kallip and Makapili organizations, is to be transferred to the regular courts.

Two thousand five hundred treason cases still have not been acted upon and were turned over to the regular courts for prosecution.

Amnesty for economic and political collaborators nullified almost 1,000 other cases pending against Dr. Jose P. Laurel and members of his occupation puppet Government. — Associated Press.

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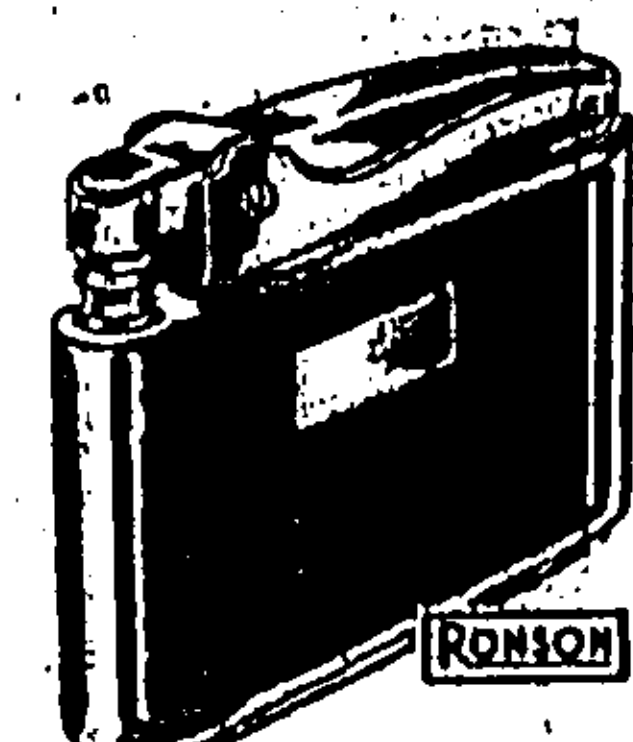
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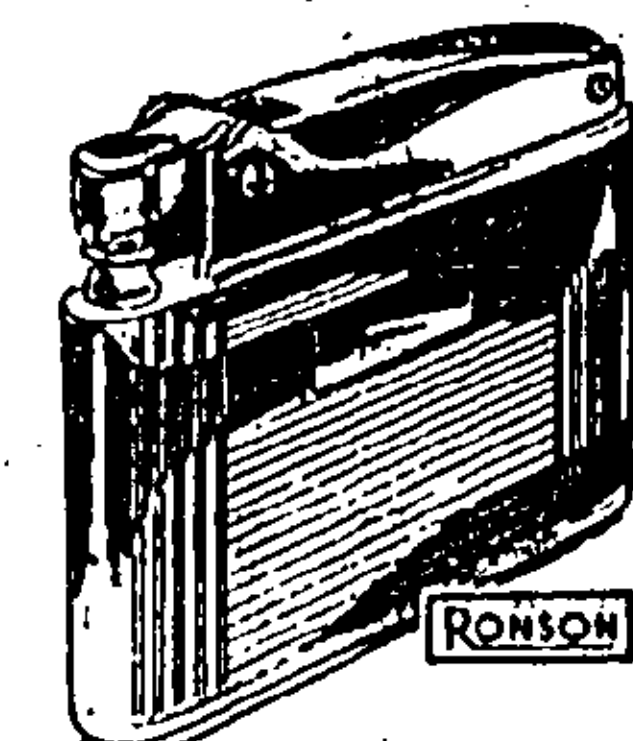
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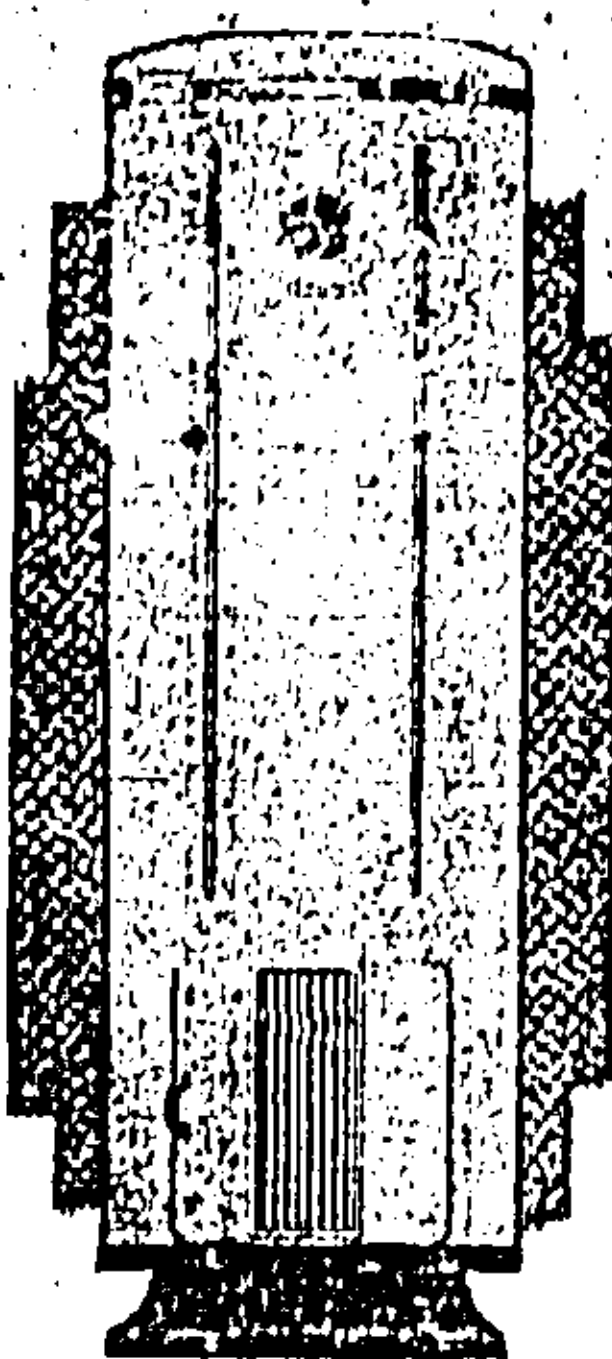
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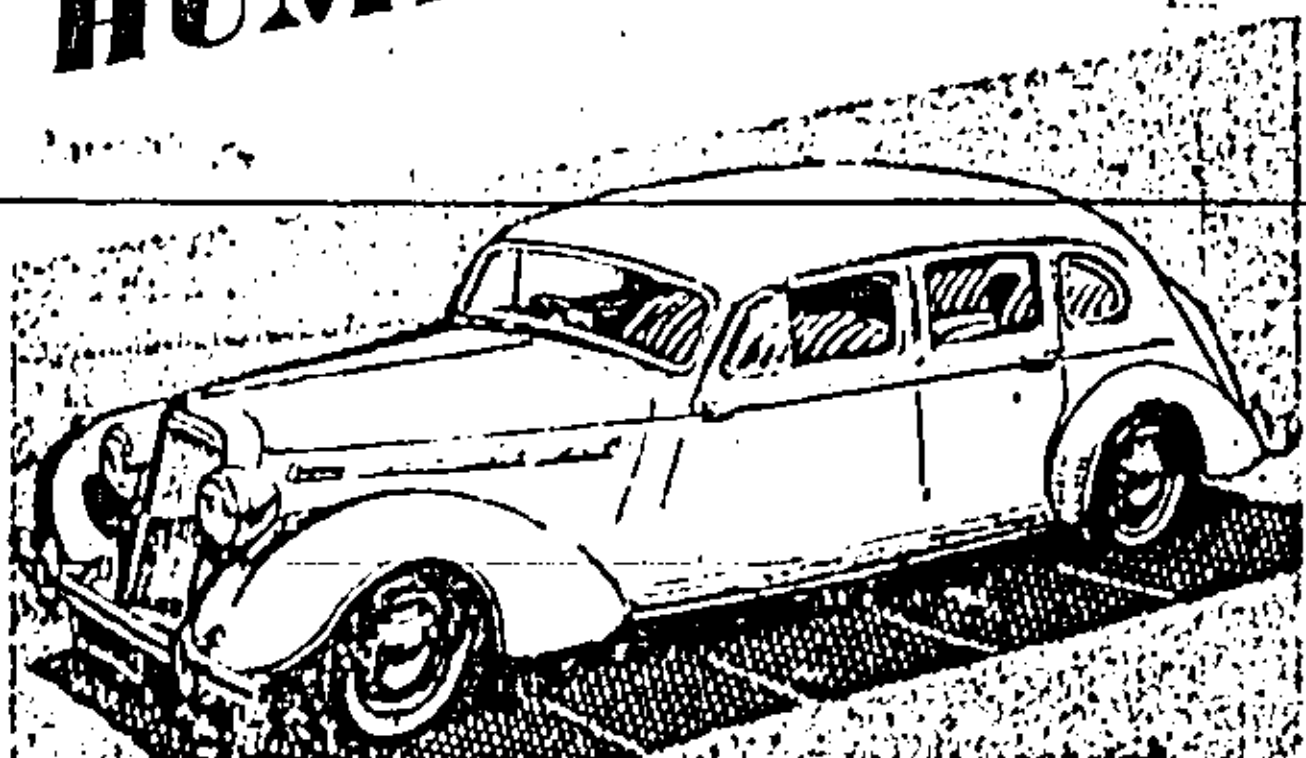
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EUROPEAN OBJECTIONS TO AID DRAFT AGREEMENT

Washington, June 18.

The British, French, Danish and Swedish Ambassadors in Washington today reported back to their respective Governments on yesterday's intensive conference with the State Department on the controversial issue of the Marshall aid bilateral agreements.

They requested further instructions both from the office of European Economic Cooperation in Paris and their own Governments on the various compromises suggested by Mr. Willard Thorp, the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, on the passages in the draft agreement to which the European countries strongly object.

They plan to resume their discussions with the American Government tomorrow on an effort to have the agreements completed by the deadline date of July 3.

In the meantime, some more details of the draft agreement to which the European nations are vigorously objecting were disclosed by authoritative sources.

Some of these objections arise from the American insistence that more or less the same agreement be signed by all 16 nations. One article provides that each country should allow the Congressional Marshall Plan "watchdog" committee full liberty of movement inside its borders. To any country which guarantees personal liberty at least as fully as the United States such a provision is considered objectionable.

"Most Favoured"

American officials have argued that this provision is purely academic, as it is really meant for countries such as Greece and Turkey. Since it is the bilateral agreements that are under negotiation, it is felt that there is no reason for insisting on the insertion of such a clause in all of the agreements.

Britain and the others are understood to be joining in objecting to the provision which would bind the 16 nations to give "most favoured nation" treatment to Germany and Japan. This would mean they would have to grant these occupied areas as favourable trade terms as they grant to any other nation. European officials consider that such a provision has no place in an agreement which concerns European rehabilitation alone.

The question of a termination date is another controversial one. It is specified that the United States can end her side of the programme whenever the President sees fit. There is no such "release" for the European nations.

Trade Charter Terms

The attempts to bind the recipient powers to the terms of the International Trade Charter signed at Havana is also considered unfair in view of the fact that the United States has not yet signed that Charter and recent actions by the Republican Congress with regard to the Reciprocity Trade Agreements Act put the future of American participation in the liberalisation of world trade in doubt.

I.L.O. PRESIDENT

San Francisco, June 17. M. Justin Godart of France was today elected President of the International Labour Organization at its first general session in San Francisco's Memorial Opera House. —United Press.

Polish Protest

Washington, June 18.

Poland protested in Washington today against the Western Powers decision to establish a separate state in Western Germany.

The Polish Ambassador, Jozef Winciewicz, presented a note to Norman Armour, Assistant Secretary of State, contending that the six-power London agreement violates Yalta, Potsdam and other agreements.

Polish informants in Washington said that within the last two days Poland had also presented notes to France and the four power Allied Control Headquarters in Berlin. —Associated Press.

Aid Conference Disagreement

Washington, June 18.

Members of the House of Representatives today walked angrily out of the foreign aid spending conference in "complete disagreement" with Senate members, who are seeking restoration of US\$1,175,000,000 in the Marshall Plan funds.

No time was set for resumption of efforts to obtain a compromise.

The chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee (Senator Styles Bridges) said, "The conference has broken up in complete disagreement."

He held out the possibility that there might be no appropriations for the European Recovery Programme before the Congress quits.

Failure Inescapable

The continued deadlock was disclosed shortly after Senator Robert Taft, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, had thrown full support behind Senator Arthur Vandenberg in the latter's fight against the House cut in appropriations.

Senator Taft said it was his personal view that Congress should stay in session, or return if necessary, to reach a "satisfactory agreement."

Senator Vandenberg had earlier warned, in a television broadcast, that Congress had better appropriate nothing that would make the failure of ERP inescapable.

When the conference broke up, the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee (Representative John Taber) snapped at reporters "No, no, no—nothing, no agreement."

He said the conference could not even agree to disagree and return to their respective Chambers for instructions.

One Issue

The foreign aid conference, in "complete deadlock", appeared to have broken down completely. Senator Bridges told reporters that "two immovable objects met." He said the conference were at loggerheads primarily on one

issue—House insistence that the European recovery fund be spread over a 15-month spending period and demands that US\$4,000,000,000 in cash approved by both Houses be spent over a single year.

"We won't have a bill unless some basis develops for getting together," said Senator Bridges. He added that both he and Rep. Taber were standing fast as a "matter of principle." —United Press.

US Truce Observer Claimed To Be Jew

Cairo, June 18.

An official at the Presidency Council in Cairo said today that the Egyptian Premier, Nokrashy Pasha, had asked Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, to dismiss one of his American truce observers on the grounds that he is a Jew.

The official, who declined to be quoted by name, said that the Premier had asked the Count to inquire about the religion of two other members of America's 21-man observer team. Bernadotte had not yet replied, he said.

The police confirmed that Willy Saffir, editorial employee of the Cairo newspaper "La Bourge Egyptienne," and a correspondent for the International News Service, and Mrs. Yolanda Harmer, correspondent for the Overseas news agency and a paper in Palestine, had been arrested. A police official said that both

had been under observation for a long time and that a search of their homes yielded records showing that they had paid money to a Jewish company which buys land for Jewish settlements in Palestine.

The same official said that other papers seized in Mrs. Harmer's home proved that she had helped in the creation of the Jewish State and that additional papers were found in Saffir's home but had not yet been studied.

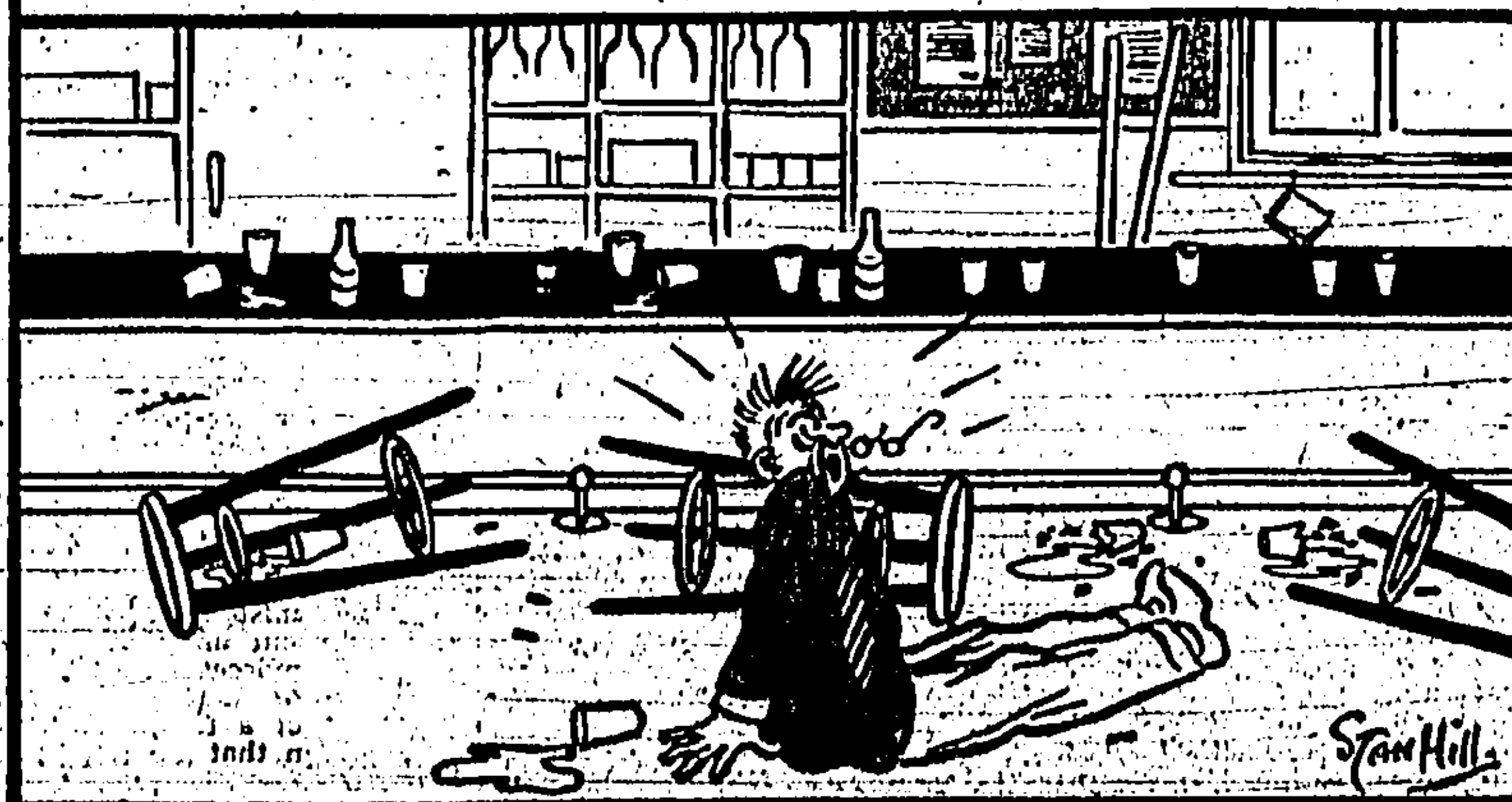
Mrs. Harmer is a citizen of South Africa, having married a South African. Saffir has no citizenship. —Associated Press.

FLAT OUT

By STAN HILL



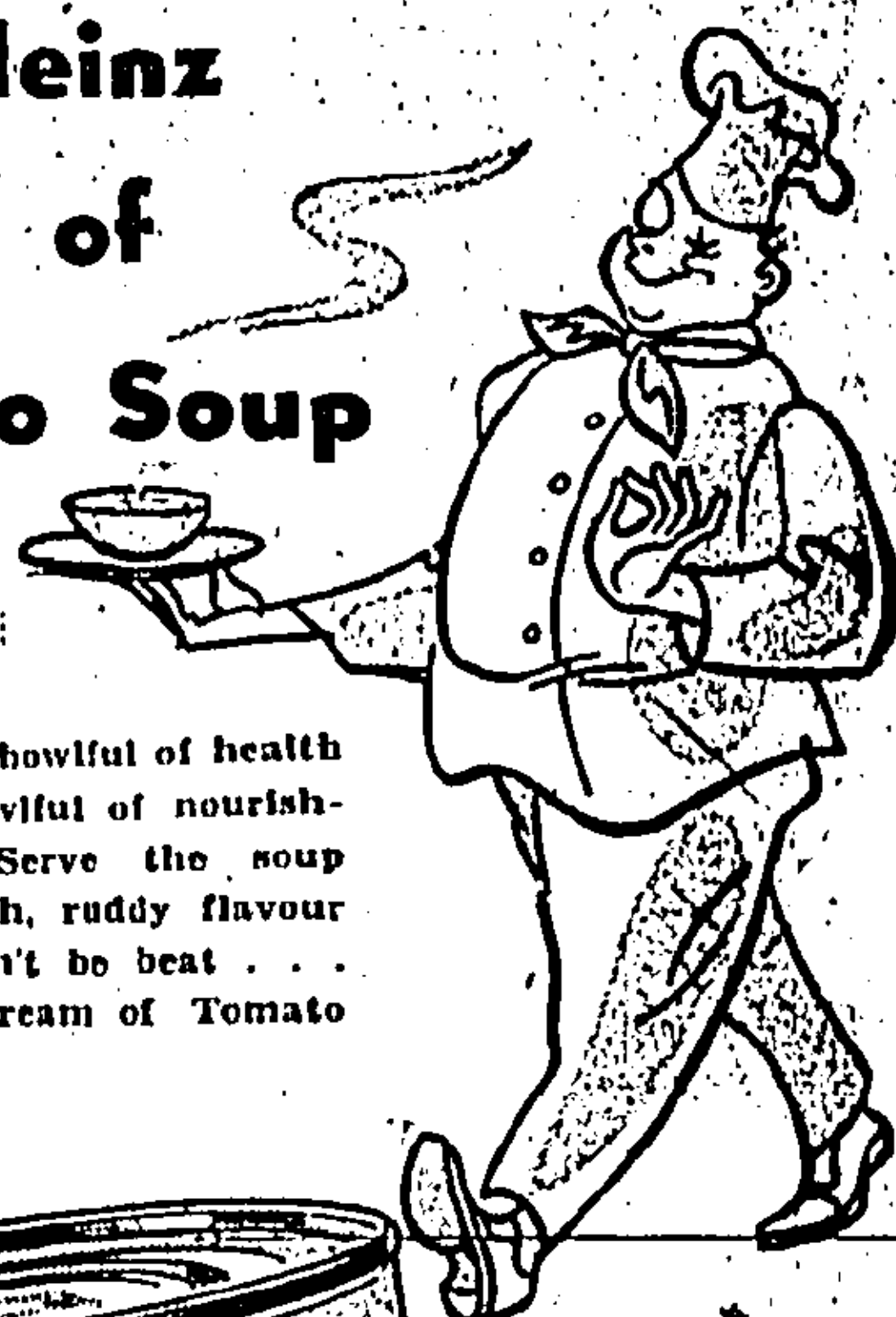
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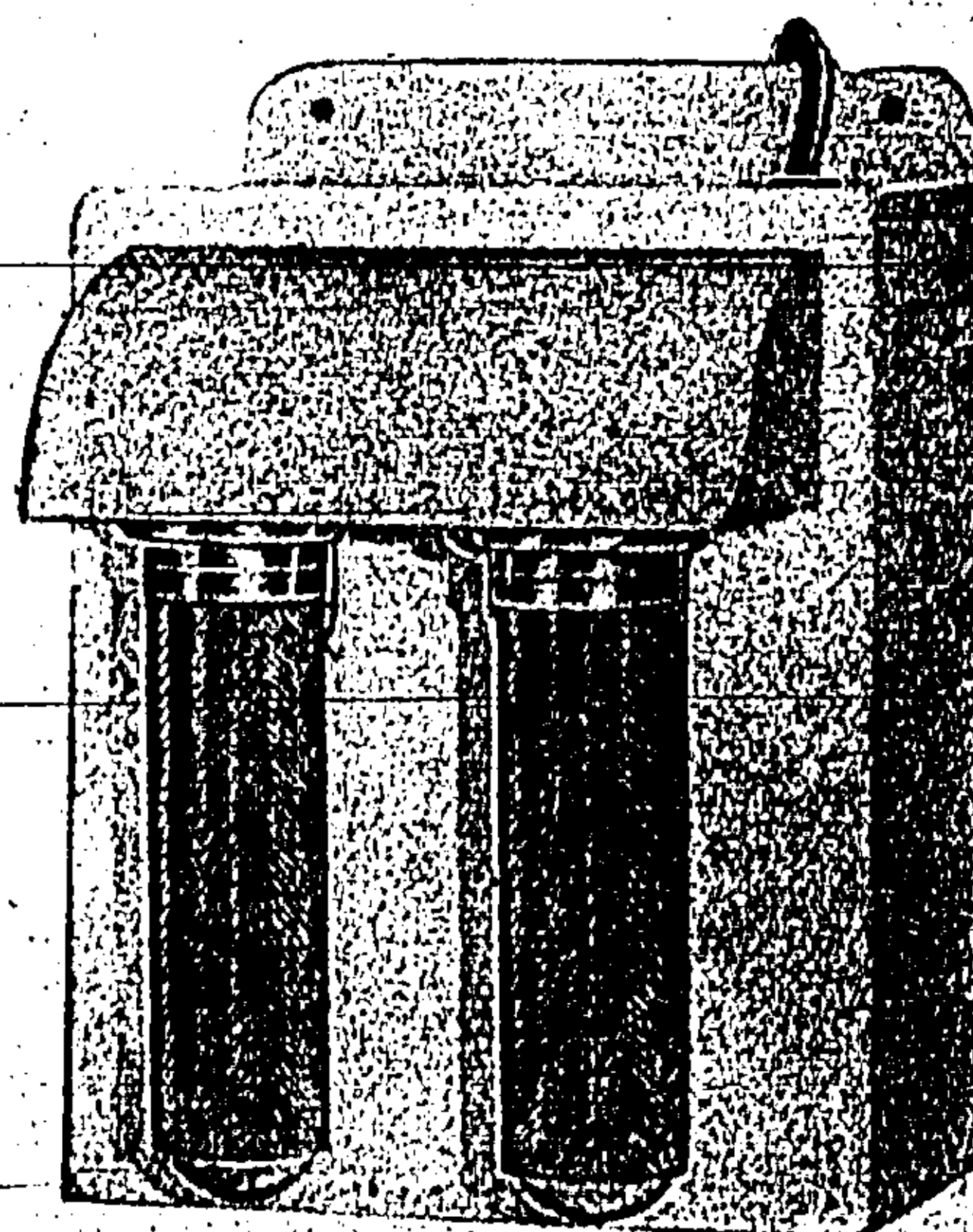


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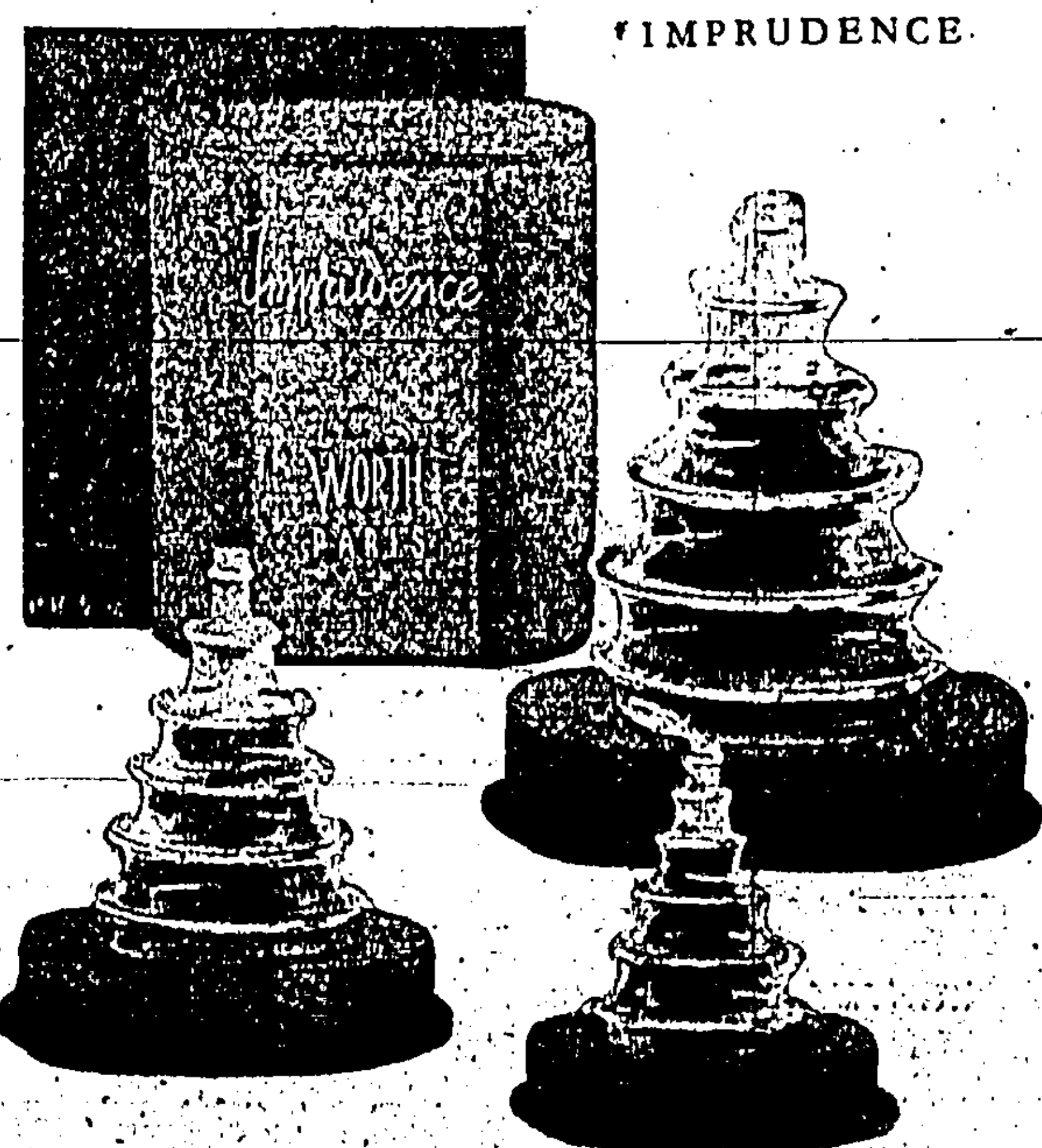
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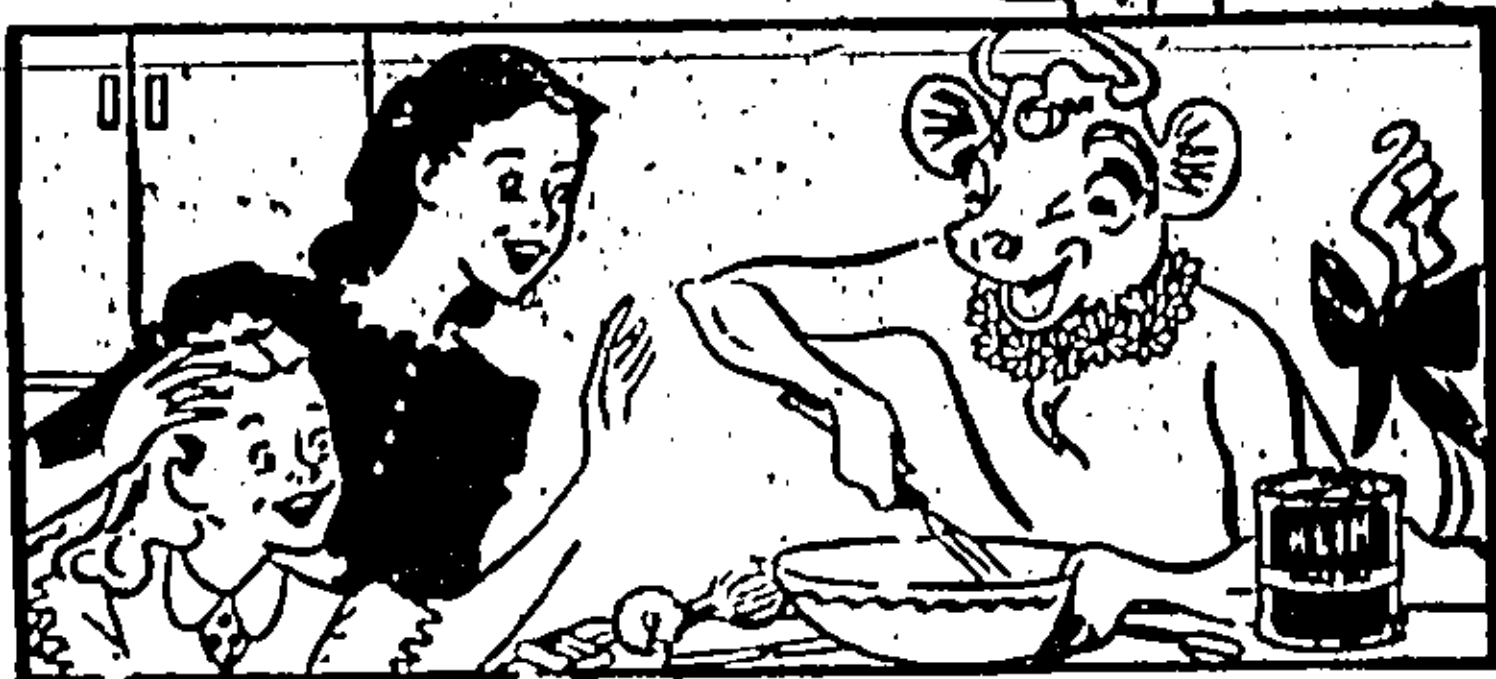
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PATRICK CAMPBELL'S PIECE

"What I want," I said, throwing a smile right into her face, "is something that doesn't look like a lot of pressed jujubes stuck on top of a column of hardened marmalade."

The assistant took a pace back. The usual black cardigan and culture pearls.

"Excuse me," she said, "were you looking for sweets?"
"No," I replied crisply, "table-lamps, with shades."
"Oh," she said, "table-lamps. Would you care to look round?"

"I have," I said. "That's why I want to know if you have anything that doesn't look like pressed jujubes."

She leaned forward, giving the appearance of exercising her brain. "I don't think I quite understand," she said, one hand toying with the pearls.

"Look at the stuff you've got," I said. "I want something to put on the table which will throw a subdued light on my book, and what am I offered?"

I picked up one of the exhibits. "Look at this," I said. "You might think this is cheese moulded under heat to resemble an Elizabethan chair. But it isn't. It's turned paper mache, painted to look like weathered oak. And what have we on top?"

I examined the shade. "Apparently the little deers to a public-house, inscribed, not very well, on imitation parchment, with contrasting panels of peacock plush. And what a happy after-thought is the silken fringe!"

I put the lamp down on the counter. "But why?" I said. "Why this plush? Why, if it comes to that, the little deers to a public-house? I just want something to throw a subdued light on my book."

"Perhaps," said the assistant feebly, "perhaps something in a plastic."

I pounced on it. "This?" I cried. "A real cracker. Look at it. Have you ever eaten raspberry mould? That's not a lamp-shade. That's raspberry mould, pressed out flat, dried, and lashed together with the string out of somebody's pyjamas."

I felt it. "Look," I said, "lovely soft, purple rope, ideal for the child of a winter's night. But I'm just looking for something to illuminate my reading."

"It's for the lounge, is it?" said the assistant. "These have been very popular lately."

I took a pace back this time. "But what is it?" I said. "It seems to be made of—beaten porridge, dyed yellow. And they've gone and bound the edges with blue velvet torn out of the seat of little Lord Fauntleroy's breeches."

I turned it round. "Oh, no!" I said. "No, please, not that!"

A Spanish galleon—a hopeless, inaccurate Spanish galleon—in bulging, blue-velvet was sailing across the beaten porridge, tailing a wake of condensed milk from its flat and ghastly rear.

"Do you know what is going to happen with that?" I said. "The light, instead of shining on my book, will gleam from the captain's cabin. And I know what the captain looks like too. A roistering figure in pink terry-cotta, with a tiny black velvet hat."

"I'll have to get Mr. Liveridge," said the assistant firmly. "Wait a minute," I said. "I'll take this one."

It had been hiding behind an enormous, nearly Ming vase, surmounted by a Chinese lantern in mauve Cellophane.

"Thank you," said the assistant. She passed a hand across her brow. "That will be 79s. 6d."

She parcelled it up—a gnome's hat in stiff red paper, supported by the stalk of a toadstool. I have it wired up, now, on the mantelpiece. I have it wired in such a way that the first connoisseur of modern art—division of furnishings, for the home—who picks it up, will get the shock of his life.

I Do Mine Like This
What I do first is to parboil my potatoes. When parboiled I dice them, fairly large because otherwise they break up.

I cover the bottom of a large saucepan to the depth of about half an inch with olive oil and apply heat.

Then I drop in two fair-sized onions, chopped, and fry till brown.

I add cayenne pepper, paprika, tomato juice, mixed herbs, a dash of lemon, and a cupful of gravy browned mixed with water.

I simmer. Then I take my meat—having cut off the stringy bits, and most of the fat—dice it, and put it into the saucepan. I add my potatoes, and simmer gently for about ten minutes.

Then I take a clean casserole dish—the earthenware kind gives the best flavour—and pour in the contents of the saucepan.

I put the casserole into a moderate oven—say about 240 degrees—and set about laying the table.

Usually, I leave my casseroles in the oven for about half an hour, according to the quality of the meat, but this time I remember that I have omitted to add the sherry—a most important point if the dish is to have its distinctive richness. Some people add their sherry just before serving, but I've never held with this myself.

The sherry must be cooked with the meat if the meat is to achieve a really subtle tenderness. I open the door of the oven with the left hand, and reach in for the casserole dish with the other.

The casserole dish falls out on the floor. It falls lid down, and bursts. About half the casserole shoots under the sink. The other half goes into my shoe.

I boil for one second, and then

I bound screaming round the kitchen holding my foot.

When all is quiet again I take off my shoe and empty it into a small enamel basin. Then I go down on hands and knees with a fish-slice—or, in this case, any large sized spoon will do—and grope round underneath the sink, retrieving the still steaming remnants of the dish. I put it all back into the enamel basin, removing stuff, pieces of paper and potato peel, and return the basin to the oven, having added two cupfuls of gravy browned, and half the bottle of sherry.

When ready, I remove the basin from the oven with a pair of pliers, and gripping it firmly with the tool, serve on clean plates.

Steak casserole, cooked in this way, may not be to everyone's taste. The over-sensitive palate might take exception to the number of spices used, and to the faint but unmistakable tang of linoleum which seems to hang it down to the last mouthful.

But young bridges will be pleased. I feel sure, to see how well it cleans the floor.

He Wanted To Be An English Country

Gentleman But Found He Was An American Businessman

THE COLONEL WHO FIGHTS WITH PAPER

An English couple on holiday were sitting on a bench opposite a cafe in Santa Margherita. Their conversation was a very normal one. It went like this:

"Well, I don't see why not, Henry—after all, if we only have ONE—without cream. It's having less with cream that costs such a lot."

"We want to have a little something left so that we can take home a few presents. What would they think of us if we went home with our hands empty?"

"But on £35 . . . they must realise . . ."

"They DON'T realise . . ."

"We could move to a cheaper hotel . . ."

"We have."

Soon they moved away to another bench, which faced the sea instead. But reading a recent copy of the Chicago Tribune (left behind on a chair in the hotel lobby) by some passing American) on sets an entirely different impression of the English.

Aggressors!
According to the Tribune they are not people who move humbly—almost apologetically—about Europe, counting their lire, husbanding their francs, unable to afford another drink—but are aggressive Imperialists stamping round the world ordering people about in loud Oxford accents.

With a marvellous disregard for truth the Tribune devotes cartoons, editorials, leader-page articles, and news stories to British Imperial Lust, "the Degenerate Aristocracy of Britain, Slave Labour in British Dominions and Colonies, the Inability of the British Worker to Work, and above all, Britain's Patronising Attitude to the United States."

A few weeks ago, at the top of a Chicago skyscraper, I met the famous editor of this remarkable newspaper, Colonel Robert Rutherford McCormick.

Twenty-four floors above the dismal, noisy Chicago streets I was shown into a passable imitation of a large English baronial hall, with panelled walls, a colossal Gothic fireplace with a

carved Latin inscription, and mullioned windows. And advancing towards me, with a hand most graciously extended, came an excellent reproduction of the traditional English squire.

'Distinguished'

Colonel McCormick is in his early 60's, and looks everything one means by the description "distinguished." He is 6ft. 4in. and conventionally handsome, with white-grey hair brushed

BY JENNY NICHOLSON

thickly upward above the ears and a neat moustache to match. He wore at the time of our meeting a grey suit which had been tailored in Savile-row, a quiet un-American red tie, brown silk socks, and well-polished country walking shoes.

I was by no means the first to be reassured by this man, who is synonymous with the anti-British feeling in the United States, being at such pains to pass for an English country gentleman. It is part of the McCormick legend.

The most prevalent theory (which will, no doubt, one day find its way into the text-books on psychology) is that the Colonel suffers from an inferiority complex—he wanted to be an English country gentleman but, by "misbirth," found he was an American city businessman, and he takes his probable unconscious resentment out on the people he most envies. Or it could just be that the Colonel realised that it was good business to cash in on the traditional anti-British feeling in the Middle West.

But whatever the explanation, the atmosphere of pleasant dignity with which the Colonel surrounds himself made it difficult to ask him immediately the meaning of the cartoon which had appeared that morning in the Tribune. (It happened to show a British miner looting in idle leisure while a sweating American miner dug panels)

In English School

Instead we fell to discussing his school days, some of which were spent in an English prep. school.

"Very happy days," he spoke with almost no trace of an American accent. "Even remember the names of most of the boys. . . . But I followed their careers closely, and you know, not one of them grew up to do an honest day's work. One went into his father's regiment. One joined the Diplomatic Corps. Another—his name escapes me at the minute—he became a Knight of Windsor—and then he sits with his spurs on the Windsor Castle! And one of them—Perkins. I think it was—Perkins got eaten by a lion. Not a day's work between the lot of 'em!"

Eventually I asked the Colonel: "Do you still think there is any danger of the British invading the United States?"

In 1944 he had made a speech to the Cleveland City Club in which he told them he had helped work out an anti-invasion plan "defending the United States against 300,000 British Regulars who would be landed in Canada and marched against this country."

But the Colonel, who has made so many extravagant statements of this kind and couldn't quite make out to which I was alluding, realised that this was the moment to retire into a kind of sad, gentlemanly reverie.

No Wiser

It is strictly in keeping with eccentricity that he suggested in the Colonel's particular form of an editorial that the British Isles should become part of America. He pointed out that the United States Constitution provides that new States may be admitted by Congress.

As Time commented: "No man alive can tell when the gangling, wrangling Colonel is being sincere or just peculiar."

And certainly I was no wiser than anyone else when at last the Colonel, with 18th-century courtesy, bowed me out—through a secret trapdoor in one of the sweating American miner dug panels!

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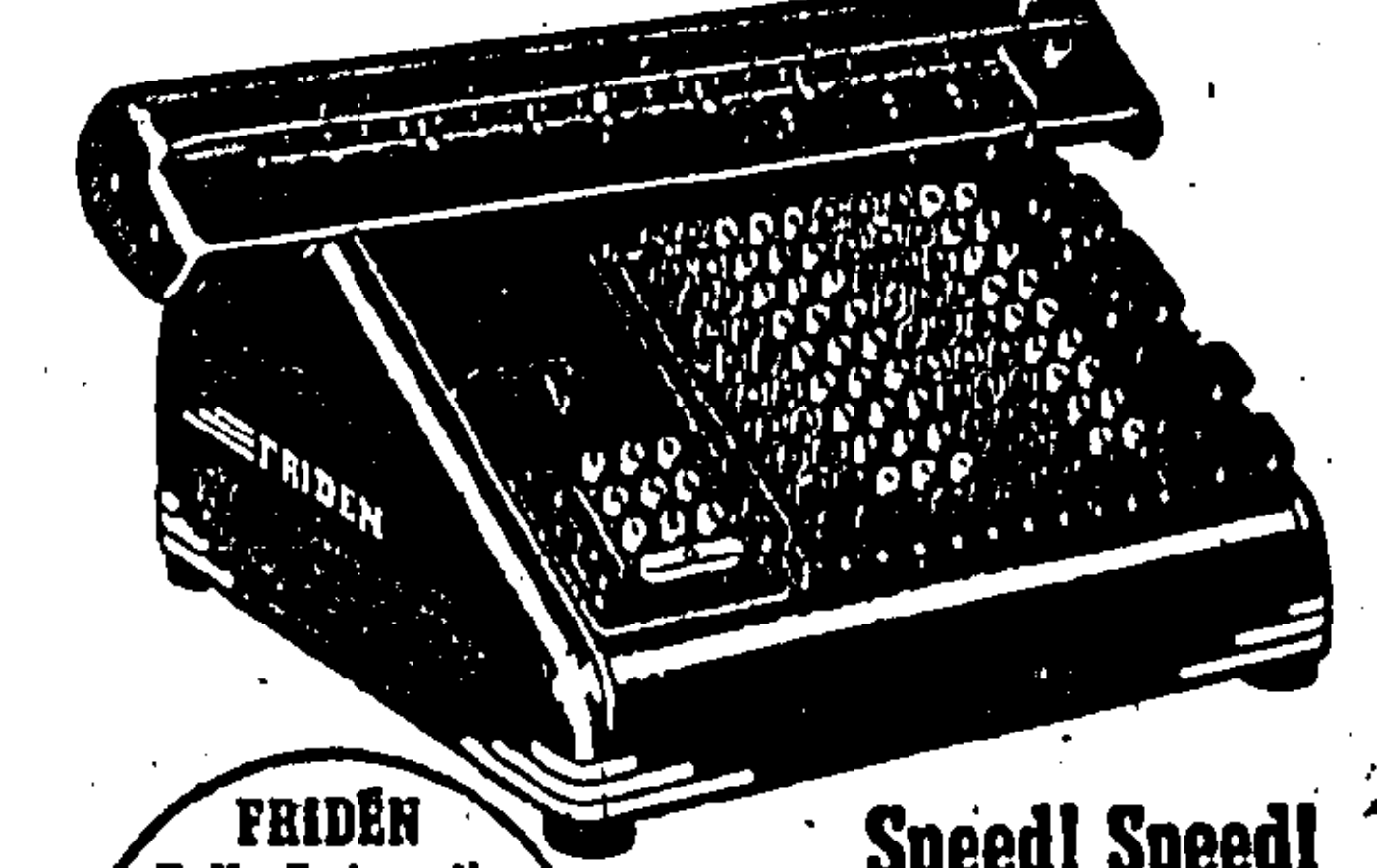
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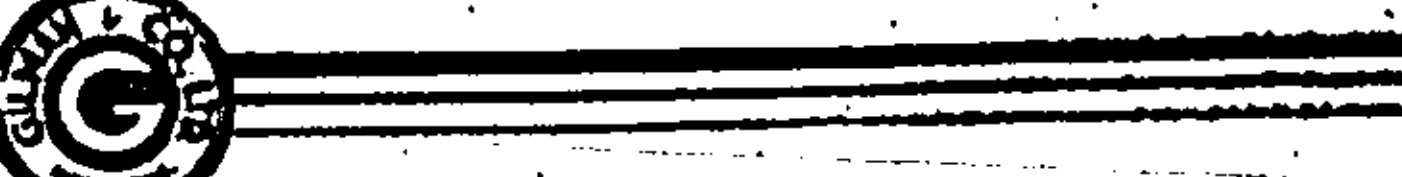
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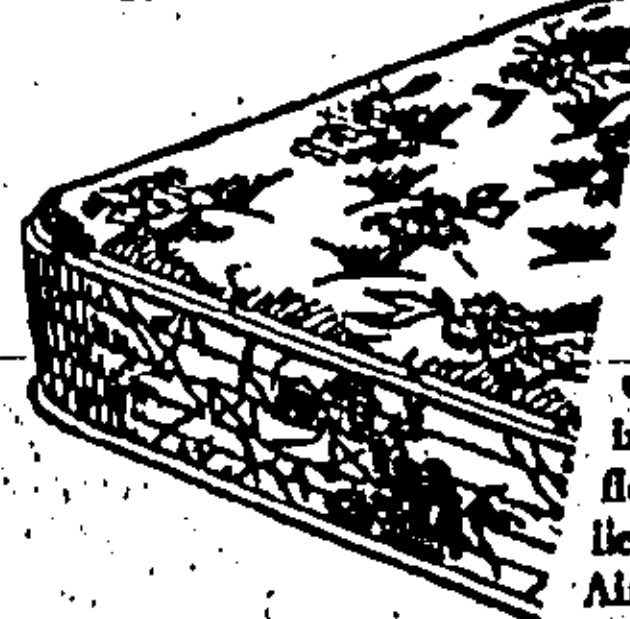


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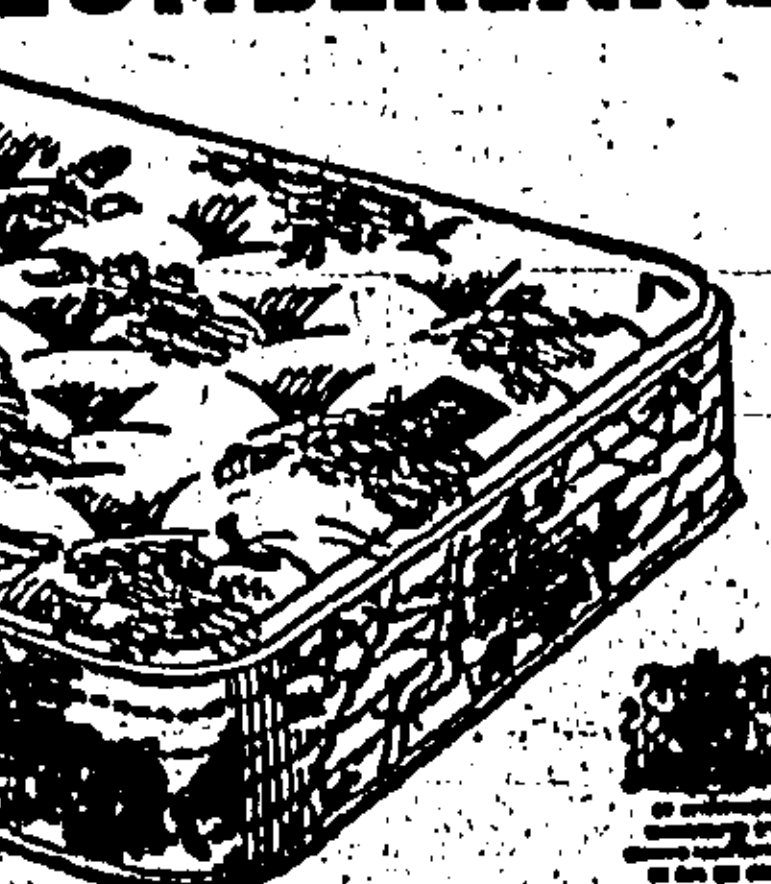
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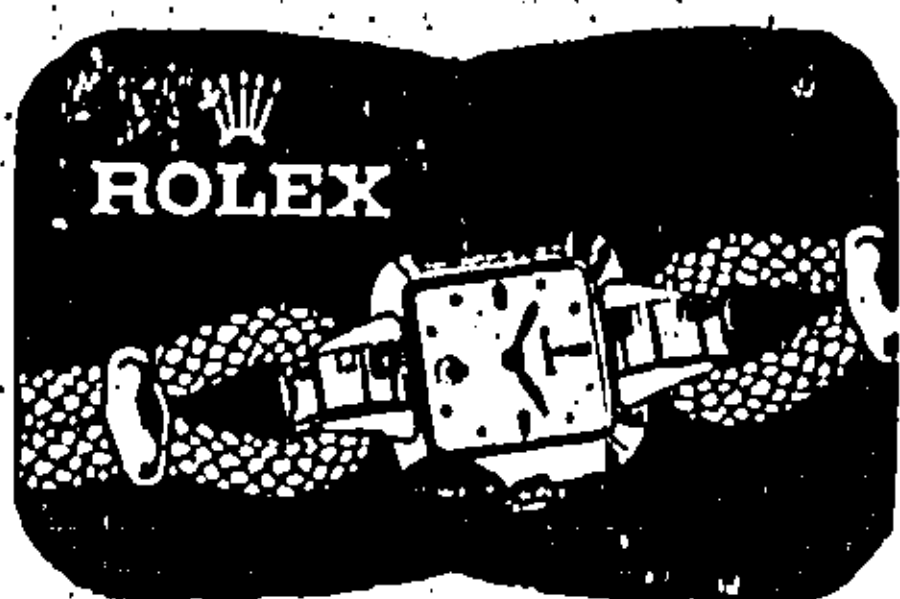


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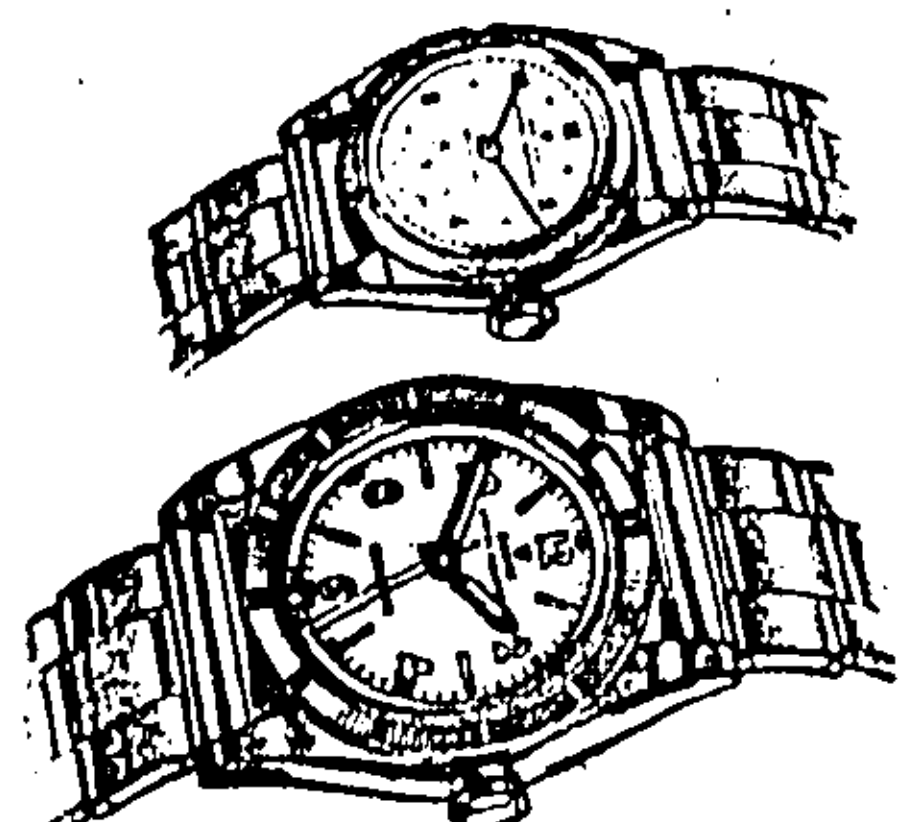
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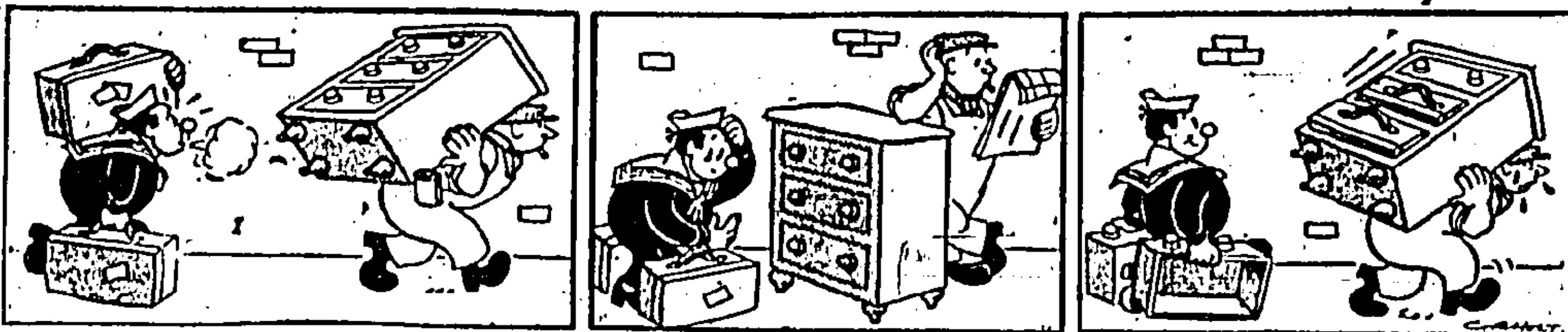
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THE LOST PATROL

Palestine policeman, what now? Fifteen hundred more have arrived back in Britain, taken off their uniforms, and donned their old force tie—dark blue with khaki and silver stripes. The dangerous days are over; what does the future hold?

Some veteran members of the force are already booked for police work in other parts of the Commonwealth: Kenya, Hong Kong, Tanganyika, the Gold Coast, Nigeria, Australia, Canada.

Already in the Gold Coast some of the old Palestine "mob" have been in action and peace reigns now. They count themselves as lucky; their experience gained in ten or 15 hectic Palestinian years will not be wasted.

Others will soon be fitted for the uniforms of the home police. They will be back on the home beat—and if they're called upon to use a truncheon it will be a pity to remember. Good-bye and few regrets to those days when you learned to look sideways and backwards wherever you went.

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They Ask For A Break—

But the majority will be looking for work; seeking a job and an entirely different civilian future.

Chiefs of the Palestine police have already asked that employers should give these men a break, and some employers have co-operated. But other returning Palestine policemen have found that their fine records aren't very much help to them when searching for work.

They're not bitter about it; just a little surprised that qualifications they've gained by hard

work in Palestine is still seeking a job.

Sn is a chief signal officer who played a big part in establishing the communications of what has often been described as the finest professional police force in the world. He has no academic qualifications, but did valuable practical work in Palestine for many years.

"Yet on his personal qualifications he'd be lucky to get a job as a Post Office telegraph operator," a resettlement officer said.

"You see, he's nothing to show for it on paper. All his testimonials—practical ones—have been left in Palestine."

Another inspector engaged in the forensic laboratory, one of

the most efficient in the world, is faced with the same problem. So is an officer who ran a big police transport organisation, but again has nothing to show for it on paper.

Main problem is with the men over 35 who have served ten or 15 years with the force and find it difficult to settle down to civilian life. A former heavy-weight boxing champion of the force and physical training instructor now has a part-time job teaching P.T. at a London boys school.

"All my life I have been dealing with men," he explains. "All I can say is that this job makes a change, but I wouldn't say that I was happy in my work."

Greatest home movement of old Palestine police is into Government service—security work in factories—while a few have managed to find work as commissionaires.

They Lived Dangerously

But what is to be done, for instance, for the mounted branch, who have spent their lives with horses? For the Marine branch, who have earned their living by manning deep-sea and coastal craft and yet are not really qualified according to Board of Trade regulations?

They have lived dangerously for years and it's not easy for them to change into a commissionaire's uniform even outside the most super cinema.

So at the moment they cling together, these men, reliving the Palestine days and wondering how long it will be before they can find a place in British civilian life.

By HOLT

PACIFIC 1945

The Admiral Speaks

In his Portsmouth study Admiral Lord Fraser told me the true story behind the dispatches published on June 3, describing the British Pacific Fleet's vital part in the assault on Okinawa, from March to May 1945—one of the last great tasks of "World War II."

"The Americans doubted whether we could support ourselves logistically, and Nimitz himself wondered whether our presence would clog his own supply line," said the admiral.

The Partnership

"Our Government, however, had promised that the B.P.F. would be self-supporting, and in December 1944 I spent three days at Honolulu with Admiral Nimitz."

"I said: 'You realise all the difficulties—I hope it will work.' Nimitz replied: 'Admiral, you and I together will make it work. We will have a private line which neither Washington nor London can intercept.'"

Thus started the partnership which brought the Pacific war to a triumphant conclusion.

"Once the Americans are convinced," Lord Fraser said, "they don't do things by halves. The difficulty then was not that we were unwanted (as some people suggested)—on the contrary, both General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz were competing for our support."

The apparent delay in bringing the British Fleet into action against the Japanese is explained by the fact that a high-level decision had to be taken in Washington as to where the Fleet should operate.

"The right course, in my view, was to help Admiral Nimitz in the assault on Japan, rather than support landing operations in Borneo or elsewhere," said Lord Fraser.

"Early in March, with the Fleet waiting in Sydney, we were still waiting for orders from Washington. I decided to move the Fleet up to Manus in the Bismarck Archipelago—so as to be nearer the scene of action."

'Iceberg' Signal

The long-awaited signal came on March 15 from Admiral King, U.S. Commander-in-Chief, in Washington. The British Fleet, Task Force 113, later Task Force 57—together with Task Force 112, the Fleet Train and escort vessels—was directed to report for duty in the "iceberg" operations under the command of C-in-C. Pacific—Admiral Nimitz.

Vian himself (now, as Fifth Sea Lord, in charge of Naval Aviation) told me the story of the airman.

"They were wonderful," he said, "for they must have known that they were for it if they landed in Japanese territory. Actually, of 30 odd pilots lost from my squadron, all but two were murdered by the Japanese."

Vian also re-emphasised the grateful praise given in the dispatches to American co-operation. "The air-sea rescue service by Lifeguard submarines and Dumbo aircraft was simply splendid."

"Of course," he added, "the operation showed that a British carrier task force could do 'as well as the Americans in a game they had been playing for a long time. In particular, our armoured flight decks enabled us to take far heavier punishment than the American carriers could, and, in spite of many hits, not one of our carriers was out of action for long."

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WILLIAM RICHMOND

WHAT THE CHINESE PRESS IS SAYING

King Sheng-Man Po: It has been officially disclosed that 45,500 children are without schools this term. In fact, the figure is higher. Nevertheless, the revelation points to a serious social problem. "We fail to comprehend the mentality of Government which, while stressing and concentrating on the rehabilitation of the Colony, has not provided adequate educational facilities. We have repeatedly in these columns called Government's attention to the fact.

Many of the pre-war schools have not returned to normal. In view of the fact that the tax burden of the public has increased after the war it is most unfair that children are still without sufficient educational facilities. In addition to the shortage of school accommodation, there are the high fees charged for tuition. While on the subject of tuition fees we wish to point out that recently a school run on Dalton lines was opened with fees ranging from \$50 to \$100 a month. These charges are well beyond the means of the average wage-earner. Obviously, the school is intended only for children of the well-to-do classes.

We emphasise once again that Government should set up primary schools. There is no harm in putting these schools out of town since transportation can be made available. Primary education should also be made compulsory and free. Such systems exist in other cities. In fact, Hong Kong should blush for being several decades behind in its educational system.

Tax-payers should jointly urge Government to make a determined effort to solve this serious

problem without further delay.

Sing Tao Man Po: Public opinion is valued by progressive statesmen. This principle is respected for within the framework of a modern democracy public opinion wields tremendous power. Even in ancient times there existed a political theory of "do what the people wish and abstain from what they dislike."

To earn respect, public opinion should be encouraged. For by getting to understand what the people think and act in accordance with the people's wishes.

Being a British colony, the political setup here naturally differs from those in other countries. The existence in Hong Kong of a Legislative Council with Unofficial Members included indicates that the Government is prepared to hear what the public has to say.

However, is today's public's views fully represented to Government in shaping its policies? This question was answered most eloquently the other day by Mr. C. Loseby in his address at the Wiseman's Club.

Mr. Loseby commands our full sympathy. We concur in his blaming Government for its failure to encourage open discussion and criticism of its policies; we agree with his remarks that the Legislative Council has failed to represent public opinion and that the Unofficial Members are too timid to speak.

Under such conditions, we fully appreciate the difficulty being experienced by Government in its attempt to understand the real trend of public opinion.

Mr. Loseby's words—entirely considered if there is any real intention that measures to be adopted by Government actually meet the needs of the public.

Sing Tao Jih Po: The security and peace of Southeast Asia depends naturally on getting rid of the Communist menace. It is not in the interests of the anti-Communism policy to permit southeast Asia to be controlled by Communists.

If we wish to halt the spread of Communism, we must first deal with the poor and underprivileged. One of the most potential alliances to the Kremlin is the empty stomach. Actions of force can have only a temporary effect so long as no way is found for adequately feeding the people of Southeast Asia in the near future.

Wah Kiu Yat Po: The two current movements—the anti-American Government campaign and the movement opposing the American-Japan policy—are two entirely different campaigns and should not be considered in the same light. Even our Chinese officials appear to be confused.

The students' movement, though it is obvious that some are using it as a tool to impair Sino-American relations, is aimed primarily against the American policy in giving assistance to Japan. This is evident in statements and speeches made by the student movements by professors, editors and officials.

At the same time we warn America not to ignore the strength of the movement opposing the aid-Japan policy nor to make any attempt at intimidation through threats to stop it. It can easily become an anti-American campaign.

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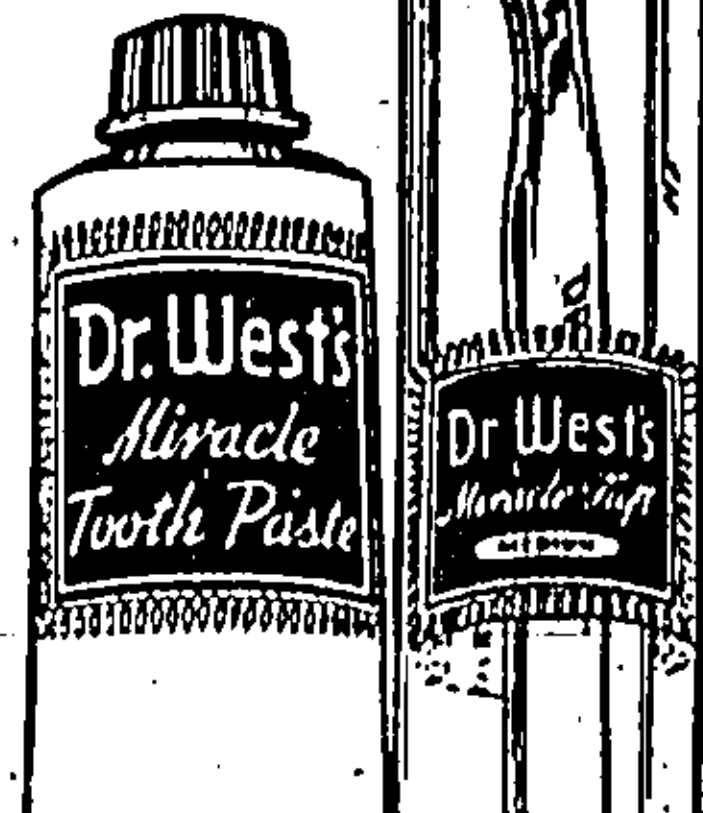
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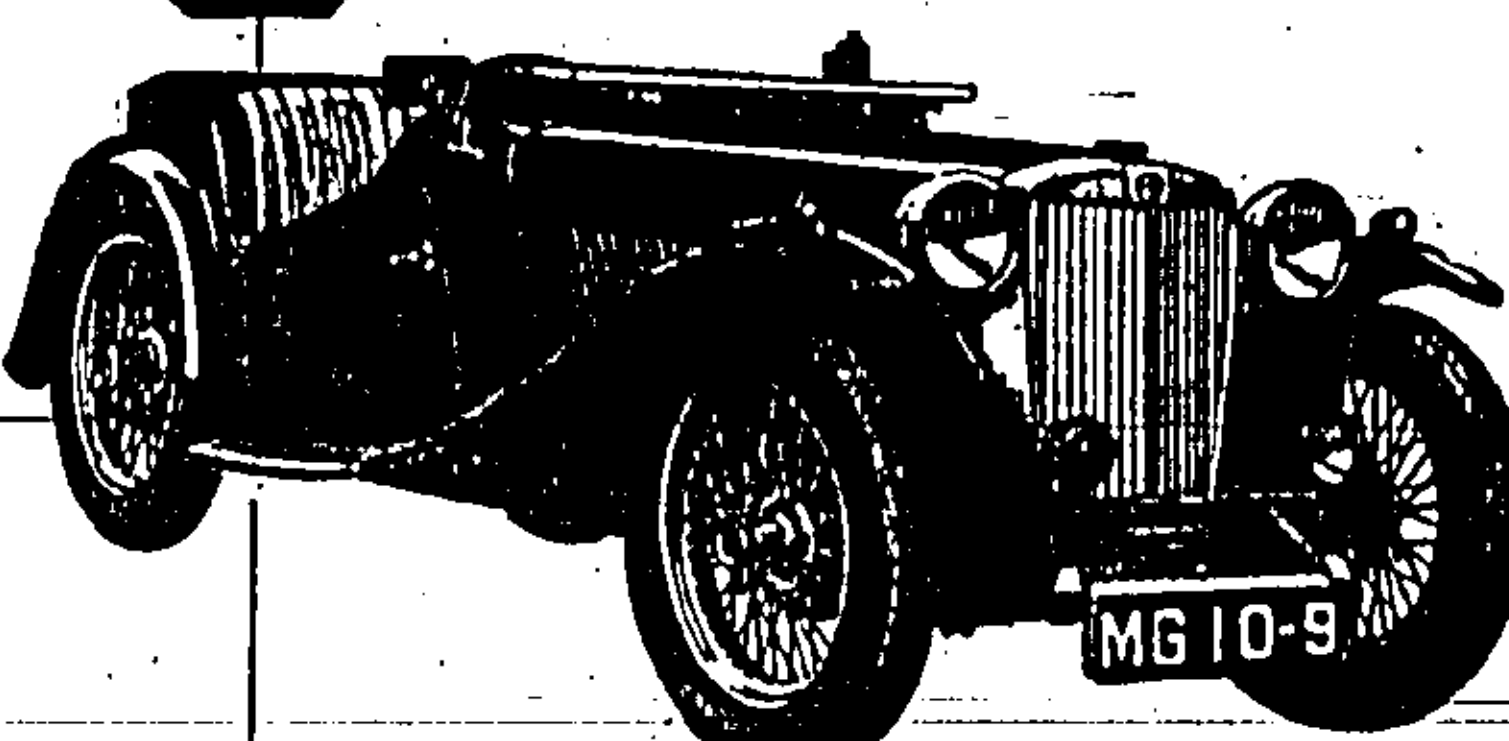
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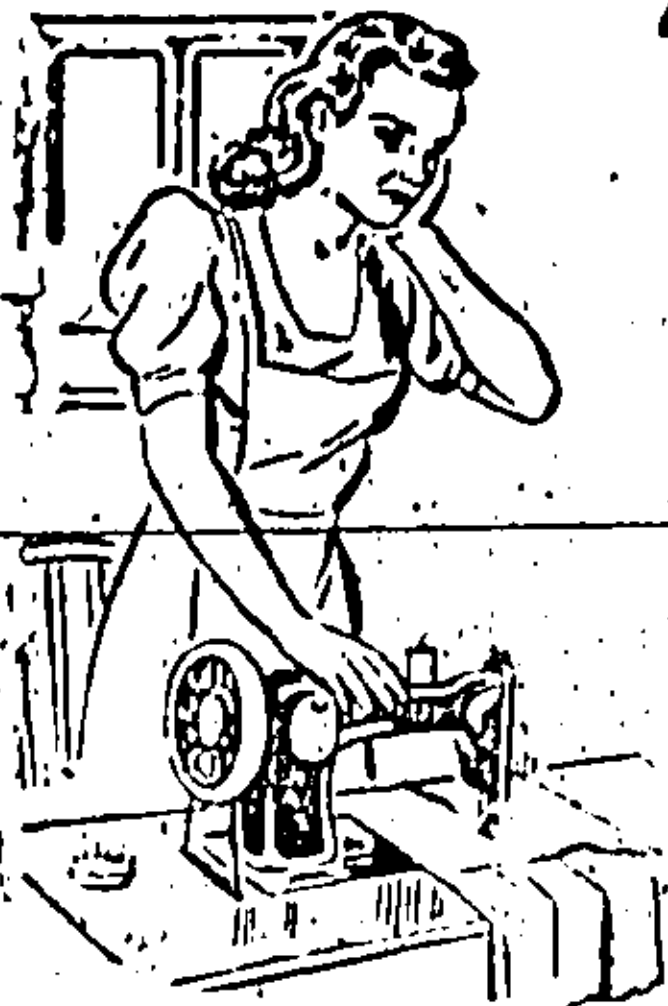
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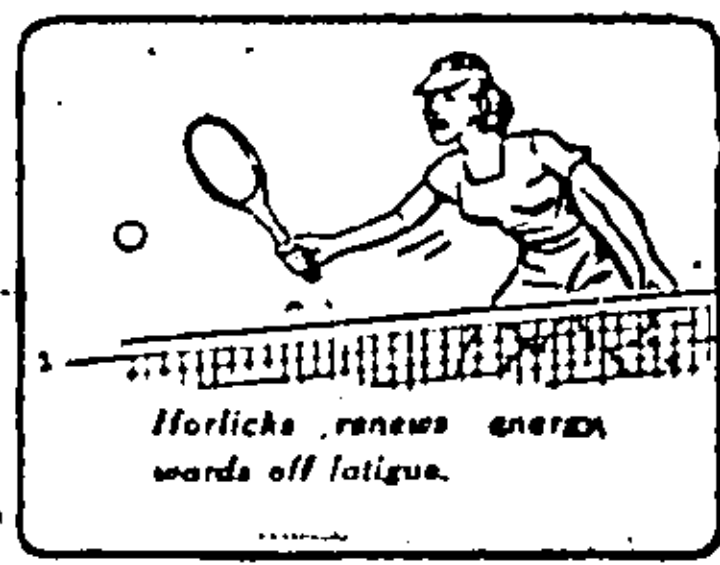
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AID TO GREECE SUCCEEDING "Stabilising Influence" Facing Reds GREEK MORALE BOLSTERED

Washington, June 18.

The Graeco-Turkish aid programme has been a "stabilising influence in the face of direct and indirect Communist aggression" in the Eastern Mediterranean area, President Truman reported to Congress today.

The report said: "The military situation still is of first importance. Armed bands continue to molest the populace and disrupt the nation's efforts at reconstruction. However, the recent success of the Greek National Army has improved morale, and the formation of defence battalions is expected to improve the situation materially."

"The continuance of United States military assistance, which clearly shows the American determination to see that the Greek nation remains free, has bolstered Greek morale and it is hoped will further discourage guerrilla resistance."

The report said progress was being made in stabilising Greek economy, but added: "The situation remains critical. Such factors as inflation, hoarded capital, the burden of supporting refugees and indigents, and the general fears arising from unstable conditions continue to retard the economic recovery of the country."

Common Threat

Citing the similarities of the situations in Greece and Turkey, the report said: "Both are strategically located on the Eastern Mediterranean. Both have land frontiers bounded by Communist-dominated countries. Both are confronted by the same threat—the loss of their independence through direct or indirect Communist aggression."

"It is his common threat to Greece and Turkey which made United States military assistance imperative." The report said that the military aid to Turkey which was being "readily absorbed directly into defence use." It added: "The quiet self-confidence and competence of the Turkish military establishment are a stabilising influence in this troubled area of the world, and it is assured that the United States technical and material aid will be put to the best use in the interest of world peace."

British Function

Analysing the role of the British service missions and troops in Greece, the report said: "British troops in Greece number a few thousand. Their function is separate from that of the service missions." Since 1944, when they helped to suppress a Communist-inspired insurrection, they have not participated in military operations, although, during 1945, they assisted the Gendarmerie and police in such unsettled areas as Macedonia. "However, their presence in Greece continues to exert a stabilising influence and serves as a deterrent to invasion," the report added.

Trusteeship Showdown Avoided

Lake Success, June 18. (U.S.A.) today accused the United States of trying to cut down the power of the Security Council and weaken the United Nations as a whole.

The attack came when the Council took up the question of whether the Trusteeship Council should have a major role in supervising the trusteeship system of "strategic" areas. The western nation majority in the Council's committee of experts handed in a majority report giving the Trusteeship Council a major voice in supervising trusteeships such as the United States has over former Japanese-mandated islands. Under the charter, strategic trusteeship must be approved by the Security Council.

Andrei Gromyko, Russian delegate, attacking the majority report, said the United States was attempting to "hand over whole-sale functions of the Security Council to the Trusteeship Council."

The Council President, Earl B. Browder, avoided a showdown on the issue by proposing a committee of Syria, Belgium and the Ukraine to meet with a similar committee of the Trusteeship Council to discuss the whole question. The Council accepted this proposal with only the Soviet Union and the Ukraine abstaining.—United Press.

COMPENSATION FOR BOMBED FISHERMEN

Seoul, June 18. Lieutenant-General John R. Hodge, Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in south Korea, has sent a Board of Claims to the eastern coast of Korea and to Ullung Do to assess the damage done as a result of the bombing of Korean fishermen off Dokdo on June 8.

As a result of the bombing, 14 Koreans were killed and a number of fishing boats were sunk. An official announcement by the American Army headquarters in Korea said that this action was taken "in view of the indication that aeroplanes of the Far East Air Force may have been involved."

The Board of Claims will also determine the amount of reparations adequate to reimburse the losses incurred.

The announcement said that the investigations into the incident were still continuing in Korea and the Far East Command. It added that the Claims Board has authority to make a final decision on the spot and to pay claims just as soon as the investigations were completed and payment was found to be justified.—Reuter.

US Jets Transfer

Washington, June 18. The United States is doubling its fighter plane strength in Europe by shifting a unit of jet fighters from Panama to Germany.

An Air Force spokesman said that the transfer of the fighter wing should be viewed "as part of the normal training policy to accustom crews of all United States Air Force planes to operate in any part of the world."

At present there is only one group (about 75 planes) of the Thunderbolt World War II-type conventional engine fighters based in Germany.

The new unit will double that strength. It will mean that the United States for the first time will have an organised force of modern jet interceptors in Europe.—Reuter.

Beadles At Mayor's Party

London, June 18. Much of the colour and pageantry when the Mayor of Gravesend entertains 1,000 guests at "Away With Austere" garden party on June 23, will be furnished by the Beadles of City of London and the mace-bearers accompanying dozens of Mayors from all parts.

Kent will be well represented in the ranks of the mace-bearers. Maidstone's mayor, Mr. Marshall, will be in blue and gold braided regalia and his colleague from Rochester in red plush breeches and royal blue coat.

Dover's official always wears a silk hat, Hythe's a cloak and Gillingham's sergeant-at-mace has a blue uniform with buckled hat.

In town livery with gold and red facings will be Gravesend's mace bearer, John Parkinson.

A portrait of him in full dress and holding the town's mace was in last year's Royal Academy. When the Mayor of Gravesend receives the civic guests in the picture gallery of Cobham Town Hall where the party will be held, the beadles and mace-bearers will line the staircase leading to it.

Locked 62 In Blazing Prison

Yokohama, June 18. Former Captain Tossio Tashiro explained that he kept 62 American captives locked in a blazing fire-doomed prison so they couldn't be harmed by the prison personnel.

Tashiro is on trial before an Eighth Army Commission for responsibility for the deaths of 62 Americans. Seventeen of them were snatched, slashed and hacked to death when they tried to save themselves from the flames. The rest were burned to death in their locked cells.

On trial with Tashiro are four of his subordinates in the Tokyo military prison. When 2,254 hit the prison, all the Japanese inmates were kept confined.—Associated Press.

INDIA'S ENVOY TO AMERICA

Washington, June 17. State Department officials today said the United States Government had approved the appointment of M. B. Rama Rao as India's Ambassador to the United States.

Mr. Rama Rao, at present Indian envoy to Japan, is expected here the second week in July.

It is reported that Mr. Rao is appointed for six months only and will be succeeded permanently by Mrs. Pandit, now representing India in Moscow.—United Press.

NSW Flood Havoc

Sydney, June 18.

A thousand square miles of northern New South Wales, one of Australia's richest dairy and sugar-growing areas, has been devastated by swirling flood waters spreading south in the wake of the worst cyclone for 50 years.

The floods were today rolling down on the towns of Ullmarra and Maclean after the Clarence River burst its banks. No deaths have been reported from the submerged town of Lismore, though many of its 4,000 inhabitants had last-minute escapes.

Rowing boats, carrying rescue workers, are now the only traffic in many formerly busy New South Wales towns.—Reuter.

Former Premier Suspect

Bangkok, June 18.

The former Premier and elder statesman, Nai Pridi, Panomyong, it is reported, may be one of the six persons charged with implication in the death of King Ananda.

The others include Pridi's Secretary and the King's former aide, who fled to Singapore with Pridi, two bedroom attendants and the King's personal Secretary.

It is believed the trial will be under way as soon as possible, since the attendants and the Secretary cannot be held after July 17 under the latest court ruling.

Pridi and the Secretary are now travelling in Europe and it is understood extradition will be asked.—United Press.

CHILDREN DEMAND HOLIDAY

Rome, June 18.

Two thousand ragged children took the Rome Prefecture by assault to-day, demanding that they be sent to seaside camps during the summer months.

As the Police hesitated to use riot sticks, the children fought their way into the office of Vice Prefect Donati and refused to leave until he had given them a written promise that they would be sent to camps next month.

The children, all from Rome's poor quarter, were escorted to the Prefecture by their mothers who then stood aside and let the unruly mob fight it out.—United Press.

Turkey Looks To Its Defences

Ankara, June 18.

Turkey's national defence needs will continue to have priority over all other needs, the Turkish Premier, Hasan Saka's, new Government stated when it made its first appearance before Parliament today.

Declaring there was no sign of an improvement in a world going through a long and gloomy period of change as a result of the second World War, the statement said Turkey's foreign policy would remain unchanged.

For the past eight years, the country had devoted half its national budget to national defence needs, which was proving an increasing burden on the national economy.

Nevertheless, these needs must have priority for on them were based Turkey's territorial integrity and her honours as an independent state.

"Should the need arise, our country will consent to still heavier sacrifices," the declaration said.

Need For Loans

The Governmental declaration emphasised the importance of the

Government attached to the free manifestation of the popular will in conditions of absolute security and announced that a measure amending the electoral law in this sense would shortly be tabled.

Stressing Turkey's need for foreign loans, the declaration said negotiations with this aim in view were about to meet with success.

The new Premier formed his Cabinet eight days ago after his previous Cabinet had resigned as a result of Parliamentary and press criticism of certain Ministers for alleged incompetence and muddling.—Reuter.



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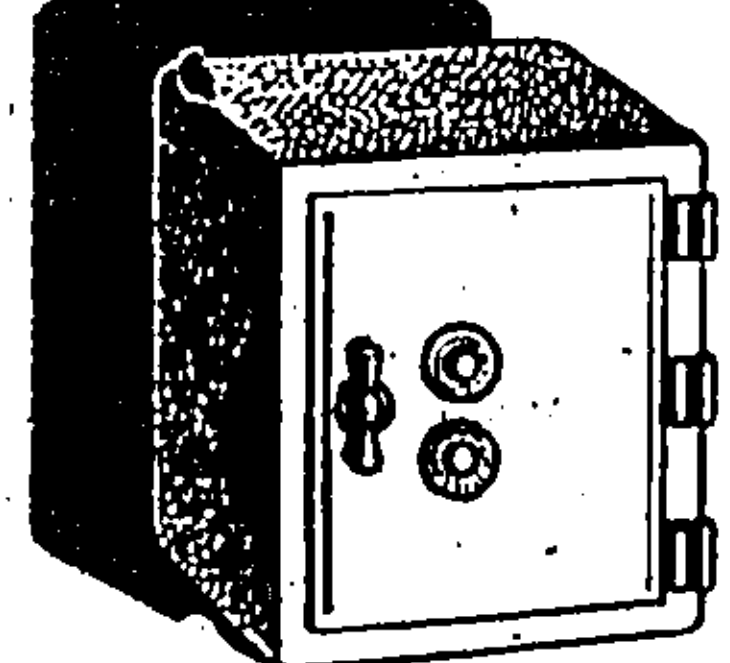
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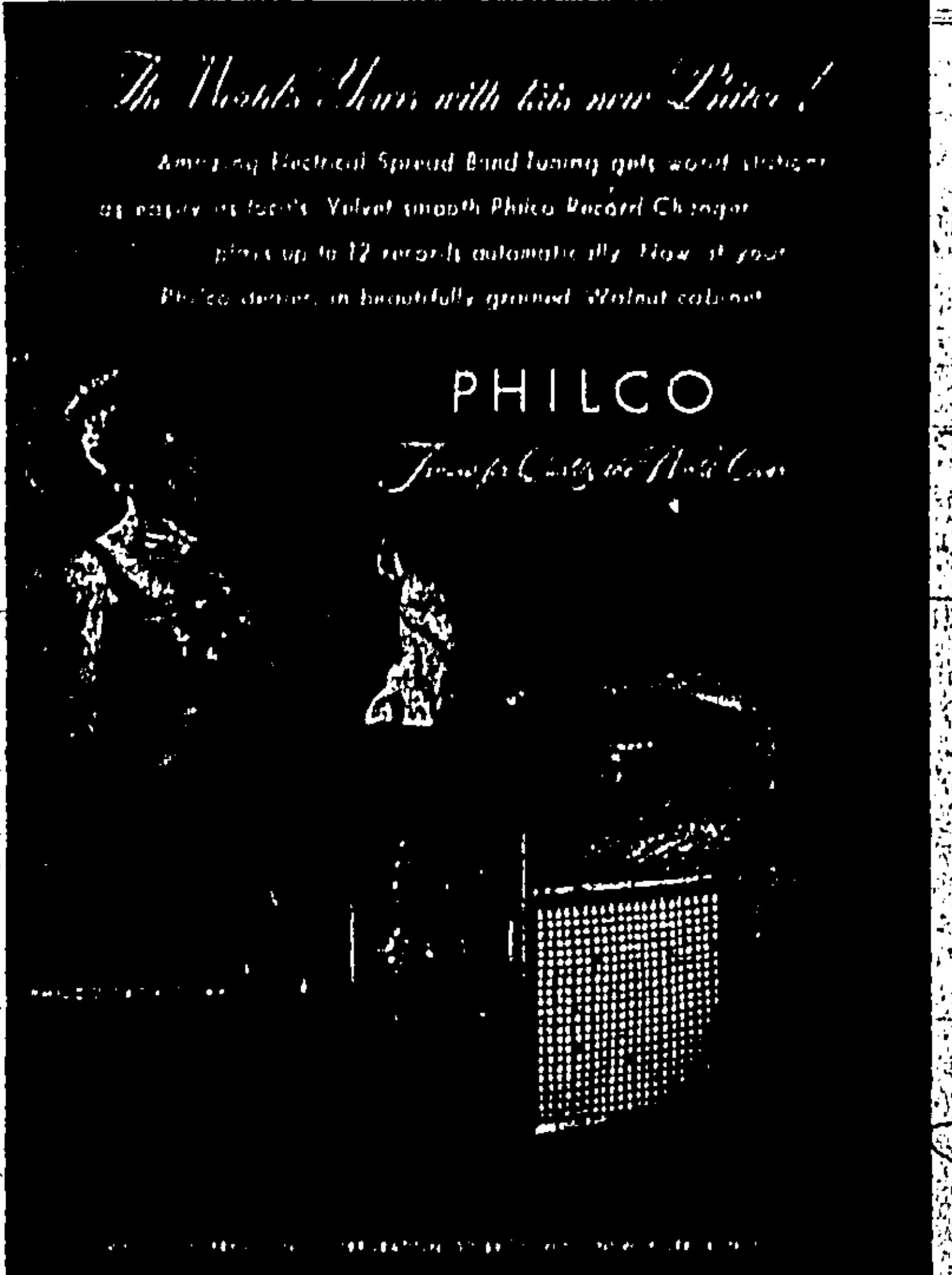
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AT MY TYPEWRITER...



This is the first issue of the Children's Herald, your own Sunday magazine. What do you think of it?

I really mean that—I do want to know your opinions. You can imagine how much it helps when I know what you like and what you don't, and what features appeal most to you. Do write in to me and let me know -- now that you have a correspondence column, I want to see it brimful of your ideas, and even criticisms!

By the way, the second Mystery Prize competition is still running, so send in your contributions. You can easily be the next prizewinner!

Happy days to you all, from

Auntie Vee.

HAVE YOU HEARD POETRY?

Because poetry is a kind of music made from the sounds of words, when you read it, you should try to hear the sounds. Better still, read it aloud.

The music is used to express the idea or sense of the words beautifully and truly, so that you can feel them as well as understand them.

Perhaps people are afraid of poetry because they think they have to do a lot of things at once in hearing the music and understanding the sense. But some of the best poems are very simple; their words are everyday words, arranged in a clear pattern.

Read Coleridge's poem, "The Ancient Mariner," for example. It tells an unusual story of magic and enchantment, and is full of pictures as well as music, yet the words it uses are words with which everybody is familiar.

So there are at least three different kinds of enjoyment to be found in poetry. Here is a suggested method to use in helping you to find them.

Read some of the ballad poems like "Sir Patrick Spens." The "tune" of these is very easy, with the second and fourth lines rhyming, with four beats in the first and third lines and three in each of the other two. You could easily write a little story or description to this pattern yourself. Then look out for words which help you to see the picture of what happened.

"The King sits in Dunfermline town
Drinking the bluid-red wine."
Think of some descriptions like

this you could use to make a story sound interesting.

Now read some poems with a more difficult pattern. (Poetry is printed so that you can see the pattern as well as hear it.) Notice which lines rhyme and see how the "beats" or accented syllables are arranged. Read the poems out loud. You cannot do too much of this, because verse is essentially a hearing, musical thing.

You may not always be able to find out the pattern, especially with some poetry that has no rhymes. But try altering the words about and you will most likely discover that the ones the poet used sound much more suitable, more natural than any others, and so you will realize that this poetry, too, has a beautiful sound-pattern.

Very often you will find a poem where the words and the pictures and the meaning belong to each other in a way that could not be improved upon and when you feel that, you are really beginning to enjoy poetry.

Now a special note about words. Do try to give words their true value and to get to like them for their own sake and sound. Take one like "violet" for instance. Do not leave out that little "o" which protects the music of it. Remember that line which, in spite of its frequent appearance in autograph books, still retains a certain fragrance: "Roses red, violets blue." Say it out aloud, and think of it.

(Continued on Page 3.)

Things to Make

WOOL CLOTHS: You can make attractive table-centres with wool and dishcloths. Dishcloths are usually string-coloured, which is an excellent tone for a background. Collect your wool and cut it into lengths long enough to thread across the dishcloth, allowing for a two-inch fringe at each end.

Divide the colours and distribute them evenly so as to form a check or a pattern, then darn in and out of the mesh with a large needle.

Have you any ideas for making useful or amusing objects from old materials? If you have, send them in and we may print them in this space.

World Spotlight:

"GOOD MANNERS"

When a lady or an old gentleman gets into your crowded tram or bus, do you get up to let them sit down?

When an old lady carries big parcels, do you open the door of a shop or restaurant for her or help her across a busy street?

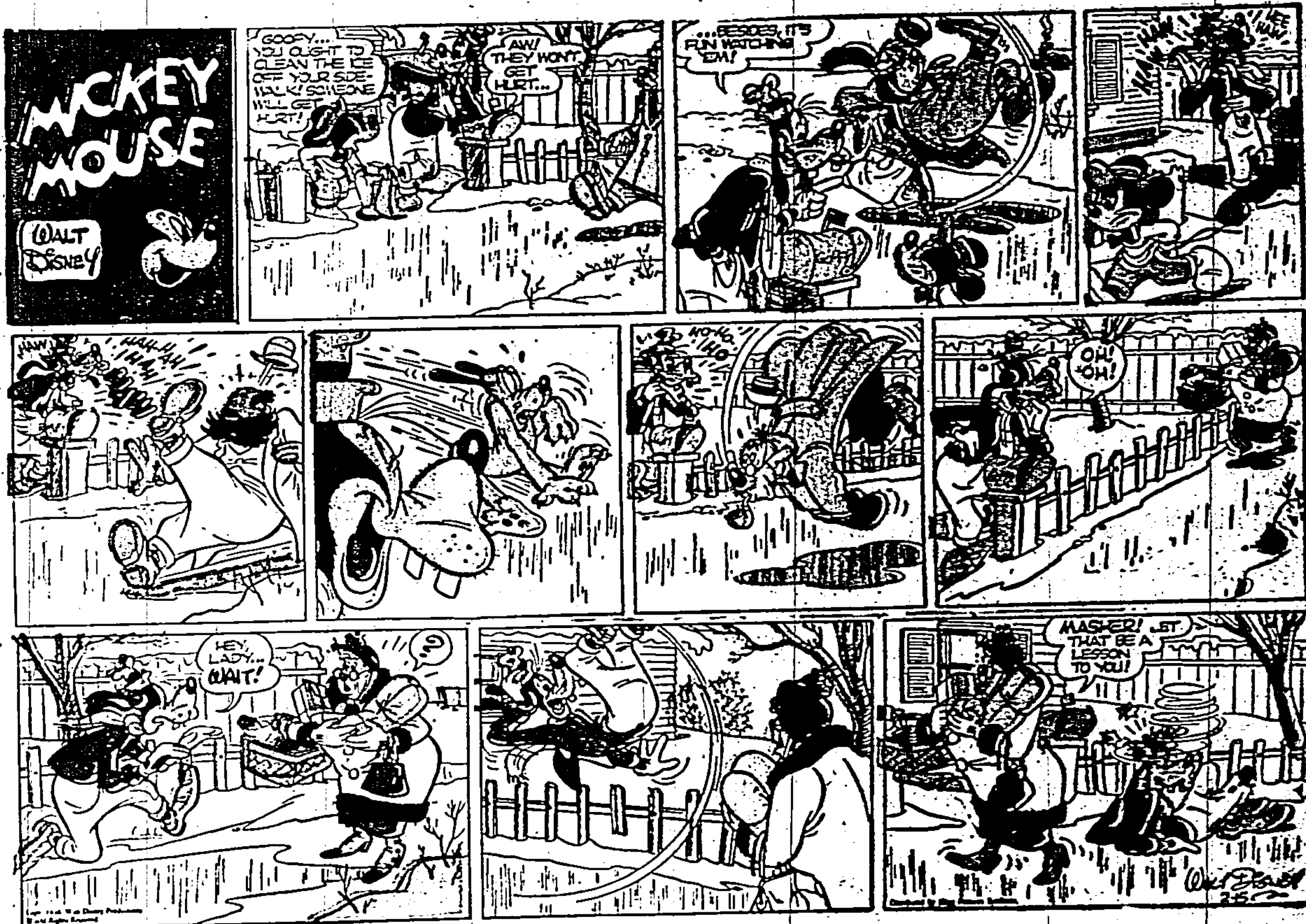
School children in this big Swiss city of Basle are being taught what to do in a special "good manners week" just organised by the city fathers.

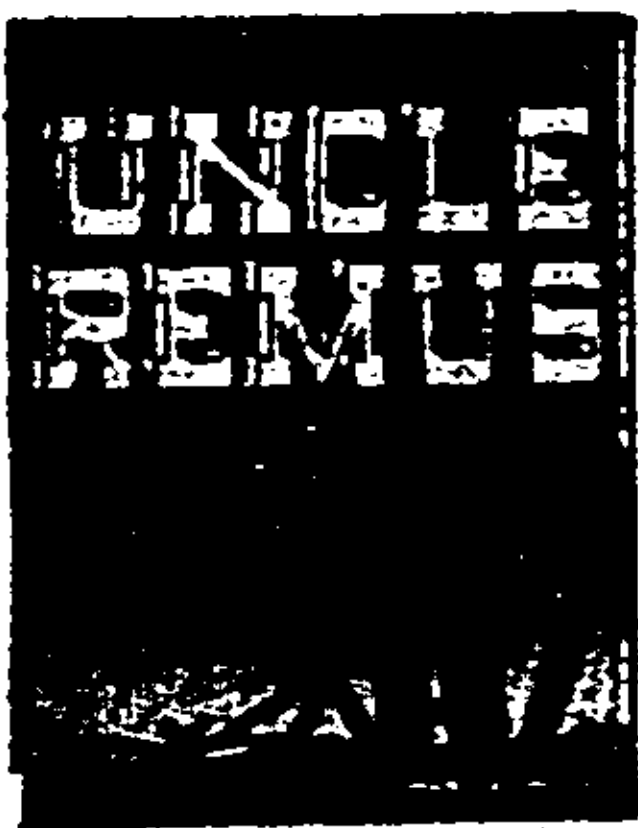
And, going about the streets, are specially chosen senior boys

and girls with white armbands who keep a watchful eye on the younger ones. Whenever someone does not seem to play up he or she is quietly taken aside by the "supervising" boy or girl and told, in firm but friendly terms, what was wrong.

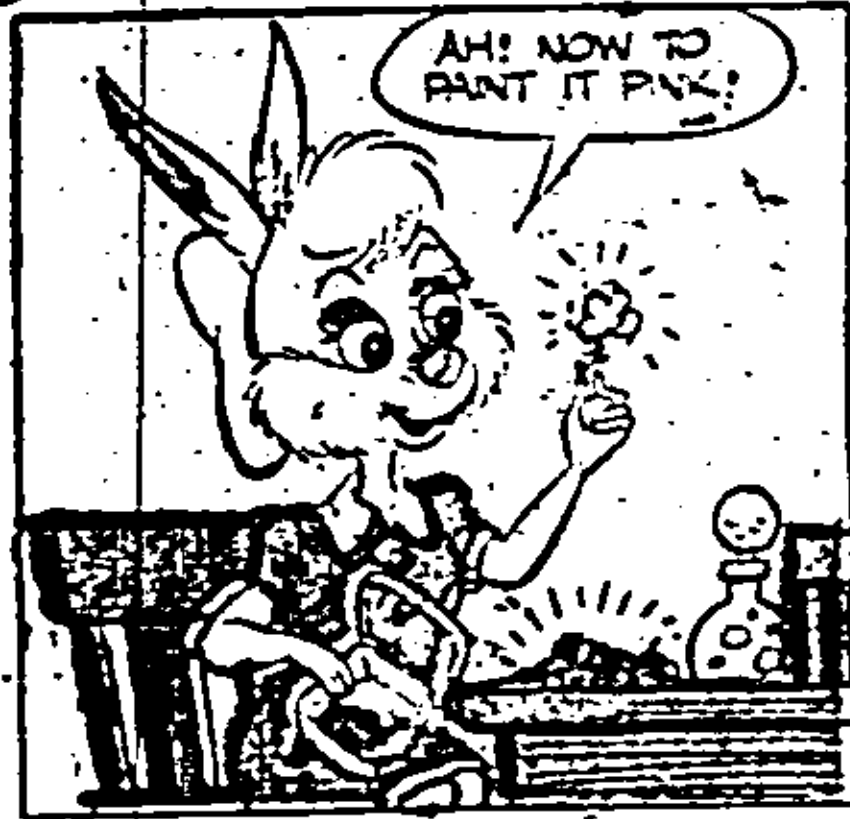
This is far less resented by children than the proverbial loud outburst of some irritated elderly gentleman: "Now, when I was a boy, children were much nicer"

(From Hugo Kuranda, Zurich.)





YESSUM... IT LOOKS LIKE BREX RABBIT HAS GOT TO FIND HISSELF A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER TO STAY IN BUSINESS!



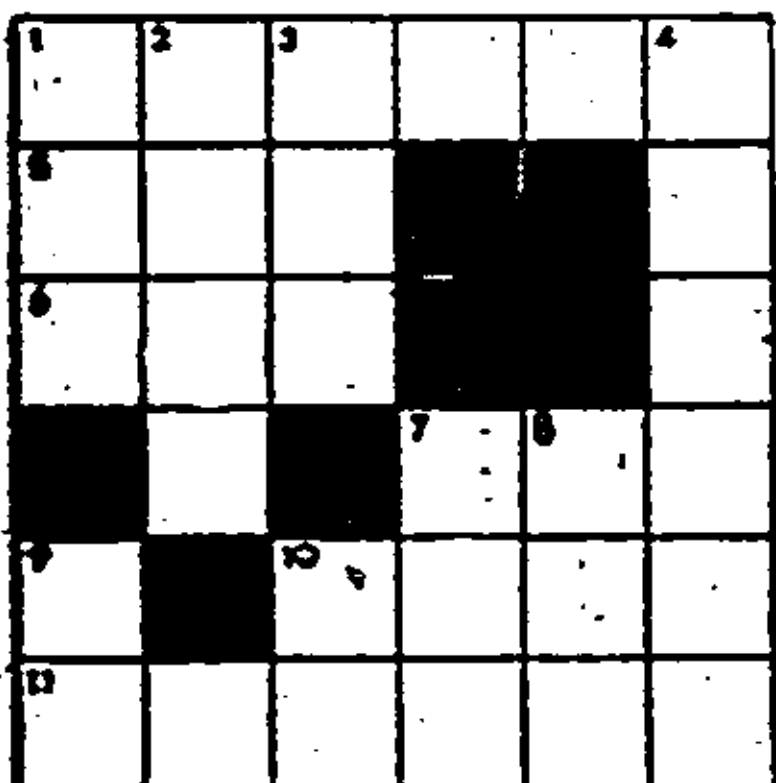
SORT OUT THESE JUMBLED WORDS—

How are you on guessing the names of islands? Whether you know the main islands of the world or not, these should be easy. They are all islands which are "attached" to a bigger country—like Hong Kong and China. The answers are below.

YSLIC NOKNGHGO
SAANTINA ECNOLY
WGTH NLOWNFNUAD
Kong, Ceylon, Newfoundland, Sicily, Tasmania, Wight, Hong-

Jumbled Words Answers

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Girls of Cliffdale

THE WAY OF A TOMBOY

PART VIII
Billy instinctively put her hand on the top of her head. Had she been sitting in the sun too long, and was this strange craft something to do with sunstroke? She watched the boat approach with growing curiosity. At first she had thought it resembled a Viking ship, but now, as it seemed to drift gently on the tide, she thought it looked like a pile of wood with the stove and the kitchen sink thrown in.
It was painted a vivid yellow, and with the sunlight so bright, there were moments when it seemed to disappear into, or merge with the golden haze that hung over the river.
She stood up, all thoughts of her lost shoes and jacket, and of returning to Cliffdale vanishing from her mind. To get a better view of the boat, she moved to another rock, almost submerged in the water.
"Hey there, my gal!" cried a loud voice, and the boat seemed to suddenly come forward with

great speed. "Get on board and peel the spuds. My gal Olive told me about you. Come on!"
Billy stared vacantly at the boat, which now appeared more like a narrow barge packed high with planks of wood and other odd pieces of cargo than a Viking ship. And there was an engine, but no oarsmen. She could hear the engine throbbing as she turned her gaze on to a large man, in rubber boots and a shabby brown velvet suit.
"Aye, but I'll drag yer on with a rope, if you don't get a move on!" went on the man in a booming voice.
A plank of wood shot out from the boat to within a few inches of the rock. Billy, after a few seconds of frantic hesitation, ran up the plank to the deck.
"Where's Olive?" demanded Billy defiantly. "I thought she was a friend of mine!"
The man's dark face wrinkled into a wide smile. "Of course she is, lass! That's why she wants to make you a gipsy sister!"
Billy almost fell backwards into the water.
"A gipsy sister?" she asked, suddenly realising that she was being kidnapped.

(To be continued)

Quotation Cuts

Small have continual plodders ever won.
Save base authority from others' books.
These earthly godfathers of heaven's lights
That give a name to every fixed star,
Have no more profit of their shining nights
Than those that walk and wot not what they are.
—William Shakespeare ("Love's Labour's Lost")

The Skating Contest

There was once in Switzerland a skating contest. Anyone who won the races and figure skating would be given a pair of skates, a silver cup and £100.
A little girl named Mary Sullivan, who had a very sick mother, decided to enter the contest to win the £100 to buy medicine which would cure her mother. Her mother and she lived in a lonely cottage by the hillside, and they were very poor. Mary had a very good chance of winning, because she skated and skied every day. As she had not enough money to pay her school fees, she could not go to school.

The day of the contest fell in January. Mary put on her skates and entered the circle where all the other skaters (who were much older than she) were.
First came the figure skating. Mary was first to show the Judges what she could do. After the others had finished their demonstrations, the results were announced. Mary was very pleased, because she had won the figure skating.

Then came the races. Mary was first right through until she was forced to a standstill. The ice was breaking in front of her. She leapt over, and dashed forward. Mary was now second, and she put all her effort into beating Joan, who was first, and who afterwards ended third. As Mary came level with Joan she made an effort, dashed straight forward, and won.
Everyone cheered. She received her prizes after having tea with the Judges, and then went straightway to buy medicine for her mother, who was cured three days after taking it.

—Nana Rodrigues (of 14 Hillwood Road, Kowloon, wins*)

WORD WISDOM

Dowry (douri): A gift given to a woman just before she is to be married.
Draggled (dragld): Shabby and dirty.
En Masse (on mahs-French): All together, one whole.
Notation (notashan): A system of symbols, or marks, used in science or art for representing numbers or quantities.
Skulk (skulk): To hide furtively, to slink about.
Slag (slag): The cinders and scraps left after smelting metallic ore.
A slag-heap is a big pile of slag which is usually taken off and dumped somewhere.

Did You Know This?

Hathaway Cottage is a little thatched cottage at Stratford-on-Avon, Eng., where Anne Shakespeare, the wife of William Shakespeare, was born. They had three children, Susanna, Hamnet and Judith.

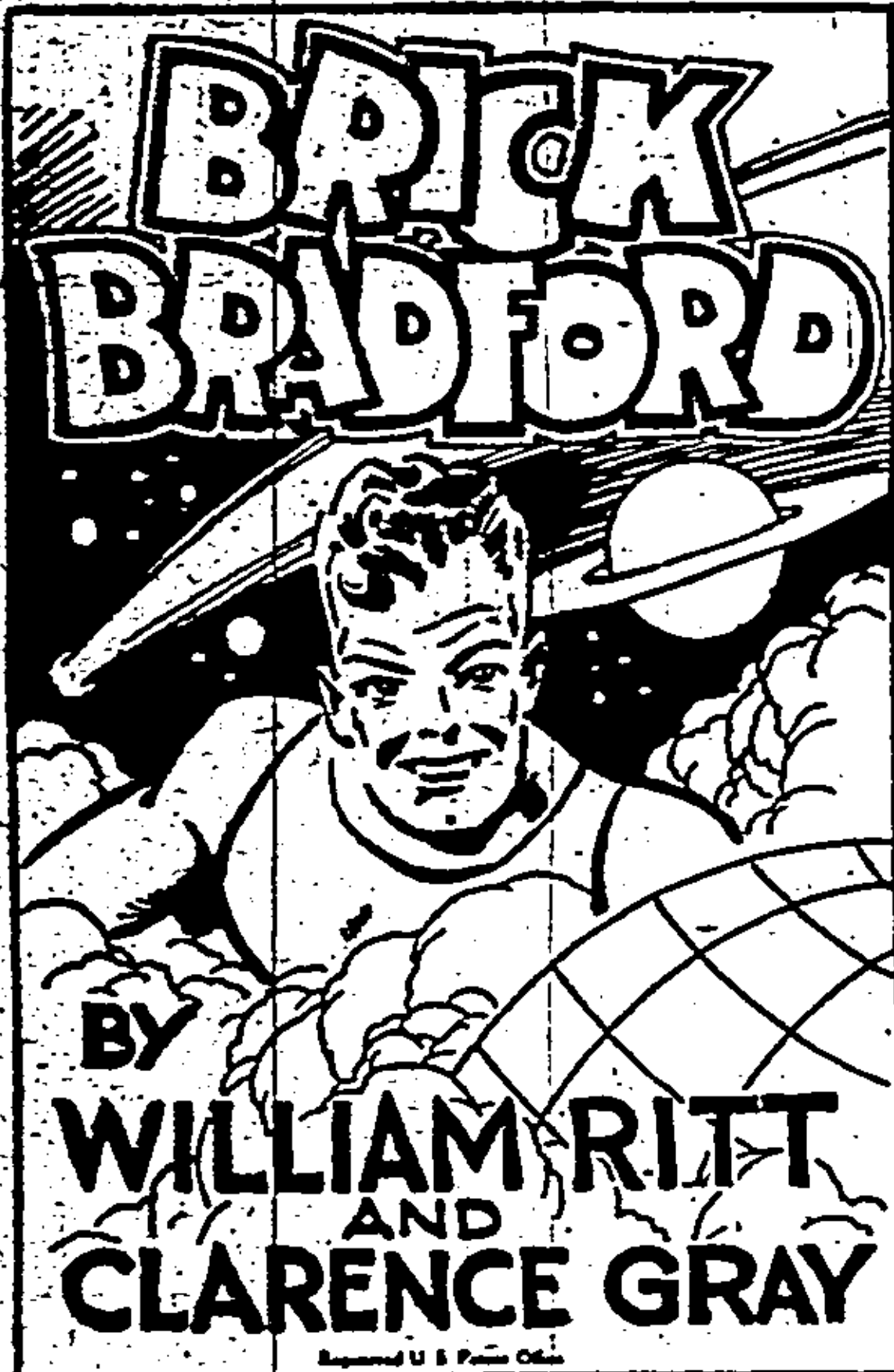
The principal articles manufactured in Egypt are cotton and woollen fabrics, silks, embroideries, brass, silver and copper ware and leather goods.

WORD DIAMOND

M
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N I E C E
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Crossword Solution

Across:—1. Merits. 5. Emu. 6. Tin. 7. Til. 10. Nero. 11. Hawser.
Down:—1. Met. 2. Emil. 3. Run. 4. Sailor. 7. Tes. 8. Ire. 9. Ah. 10. N.W.

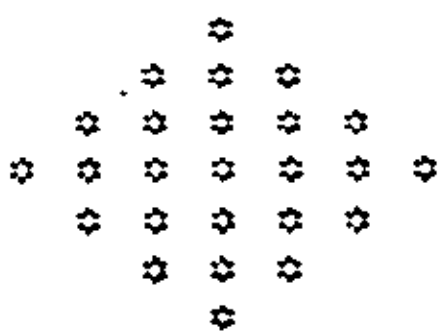


In The Mailbag

In this space each week we want to publish extracts from letters you have written to the Children's Herald. The letters can be on any subject at all, and if necessary they will be answered here each week.

Here is a service we wish to provide for readers of the Children's Herald in general, and members of the Herald Companions' Club in particular. If you want to receive letters from other boys and girls in Hong Kong who are interested in the same hobbies as you are, such as stamps or sport or reading, write in and let me know. In this way we can get a regular stamp exchange and correspondence section going. Don't wait until next week. Sit down now and write in to me, Auntie Vee, at the "Sunday Herald", Windsor House.

WORD DIAMOND PUZZLE



In the cut above, replace each star with a letter. The clues are as follows:

1. A thousand in Roman numerals.
2. A very common fastening device with a head and a point.
3. The open inner court of a Spanish or Sanish-American dwelling.
4. Gloves that permit the four fingers to be together.
5. The daughter of a brother or sister.
6. A single unit.
7. The letter by which plurals may be formed.

The answer will read the same up and down, as it does across.

(Solution on Page 4.)

Announcements of Prizewinners

Dear boys and girls,

Now that we have gone in to two-colours, we have to print the Children's Herald earlier each week than we usually do. That means that, when competitions are published in future, the results will not appear until the week after the closing date, instead of, as previously, on the following Sunday.

For the same reason, all Birthday Greetings will have to be in from now on at least two weeks before you want them published. Don't forget that, will you? Otherwise we cannot announce your birthday until after it is over!

We will have a new competition for you next week, and you will see then how the system works.

POETRY (CONT.)

"Roses red." Now, do not, rush it; there is plenty of time. Dwell a little on "violets" and enjoy the word. Then light upon "blue": go gently with the "bl" and lengthen to "oo" sound just enough to emphasise its music.

Now take a line of your own finding, and stress, hold on to, or lengthen the words, or part of them, to your own choice. Make you own music with your own voice. Speak high, speak low, speak softly or loudly, lengthen your sounds, shorten them... play with them and come to delight in them. Let the sense take care of itself for the moment. Dwell upon the sound of the poetry you read. Be all ears.

RUSTY RILEY

by FRANK GODWIN



SUNDAY HERALD MAGAZINE SECTION

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 1948.

He Nearly Became A King And His American Bride A Queen

NOW HE GETS SIX THOUSAND A YEAR TO STOP A WAR

Out of a Dutch place, and into the glare of a Middle East aerodrome, there stepped a tall, dark-haired man charged with the world's trickiest job.

The plane, appropriately, bore the emblem of the Red Cross, symbol of mercy and healing. And he had come, indeed, to call for mercy in a place of bloodthirsty hate and for healing in that land of deep wounds which is called Palestine.

He was Count Folke Bernadotte, and what he had been told, in effect, was this: "Britain has failed. America has failed. The United Nations Organisation has so far failed. Now you have a go—make peace between the Arabs and the Jews!"

Well Trusted

One can imagine that he thought it over deeply, this thin-faced man with the serious eyes, intelligently, methodically, and calmly. But finally, in that quiet manner of his which gives the impression to those who don't know him that he is aloof and even cold, he agreed. The chances of success he reckoned at about 100 to 1. But he felt it his duty to try.

That fiery, dashing warrior, the dark Gascon of the same name who became a Marshal of France under Napoleon, and later ruler of Sweden, must be looking down in astonishment to see one of his line as the world's best negotiator of peace and good will.

For wherever there is work of that kind they are inclined to call in Folke Bernadotte. During the war it was he who interceded to alleviate the lot of Norwegian and Danish deportees in German hands; it was he to whom they turned to undertake difficult negotiations for the mutual return of seriously wounded Allied and German soldiers and sailors.

And when the supremely delicate task arose of negotiating for an armistice behind Hitler's back, it was Bernadotte, implicitly trusted even by the suspicious Himmler, who carried out the work.

He Likes Work

He is in many ways quite an ordinary sort of chap—he smokes and drinks in moderation and likes a game of bridge—but he has a good brain, is an excellent organiser, and, above all, inspires in people an unshakeable belief in his good faith and integrity. Everybody trusts "Folke."

His salary in Palestine will be £6,500 a year, plus expenses. In fact, however, this unassuming man will hardly be interested, if at all, in

the money angle. For one day in 1927, in the sunshine of Monte Carlo, he met a pretty American girl called Estelle Manville. He fell in love and married her the following year in New York. She was the daughter of Edward H. Manville, the asbestos millionaire, and they say the wedding day cost about £150,000 one way and another.

Now many men might have been content to sit back and enjoy life. As the son of Prince Oscar Bernadotte and the nephew of King Gustav V. of Sweden, he doubtless had plenty of opportunity to confine himself to the social round.

But Bernadotte was not made that way. He likes work, and when necessary can work 20 hours a day. So he interested himself in the Swedish

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Red Cross and in the youth of his country. Today, after years of devoted work, he is president of the former and is head of the Scout movement in Sweden. He speaks perfect French, German, and English. There was a time, back in 1929, when he nearly became a king and his young American bride a queen. That was during a period when the creation of a Baltic kingdom was under serious consideration.

The kingdom would have comprised Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania, all now engulfed within the Soviet domains; one may think that the statesmen of those lands are now regretting that they did not accept the rule of the good and wise Count Bernadotte, the man of peace. It might have made quite a difference to them—and Europe.

During his work in Britain and Germany during the war he was bombed by both sides: by the Luftwaffe when he was in London and by the R.A.F. in Berlin. The latter experience was when the Swedish Legation went up in flames.

No Hatred

But one incident during the long-drawn-out tragedy of the war must have filled him, one feels, with a number of soft memories and per-



COUNT BERNADOTTE

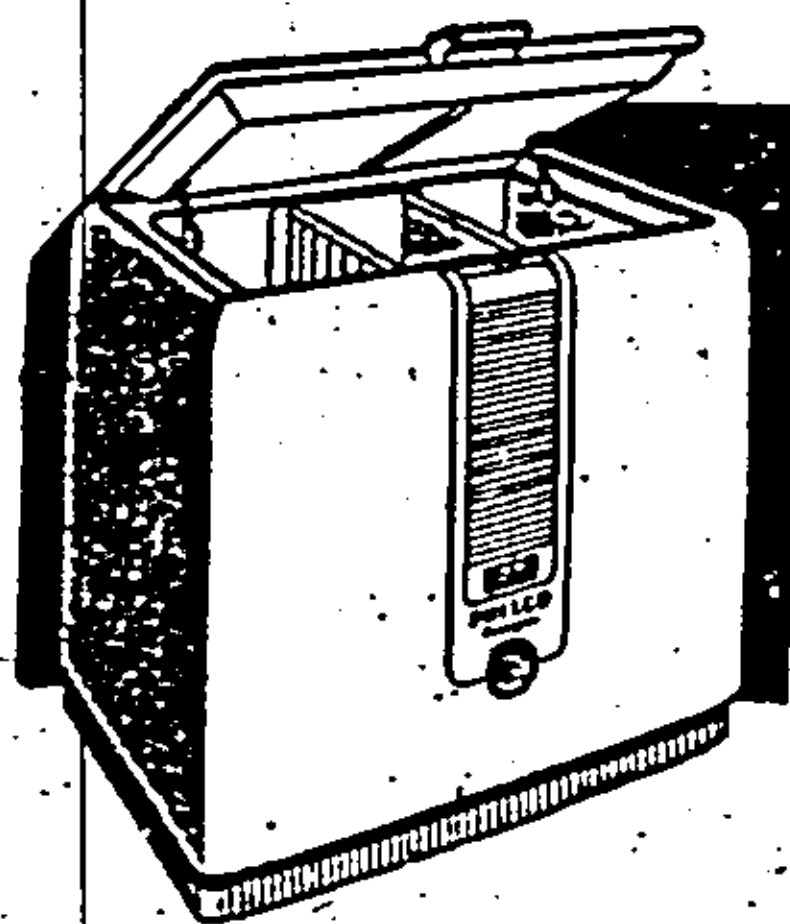
haps a certain feeling of pride. When he went to America to marry Estelle Manville he travelled in the s.s. Gripsholm, and during the war it was this ship of happy memories

which conveyed large numbers of seriously wounded British troops back to their homes, for which end Bernadotte himself had worked so long and hard.

There has been a certain amount of tragedy in his family life for of his four children two died while quite young. Perhaps sadness served merely to strengthen his resolve to help mankind where he could; heightened his sympathy for others who might be suffering.

Thus, though he cannot condemn and despise too strongly the Nazi hierarchy, he feels no hatred, to say for those whom he terms "the unhappy German people." Which is, after all, strictly according to Christian ethics.

Now, at 53, he is head of a mission of 11 in Palestine, interposing his cool, slightly aloof personality between the hotheads of both sides. He has gone there not because he needed money, nor because he fancied the job—who would?—but because he felt it was his duty.



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When the Bolonians and the Frenzians had fought themselves to complete exhaustion in their fifth disastrous ideological war for living space and the right to enjoy freedom from fear, only 24 human beings out of a combined population of 280,000,000 remained to tell the tale.

By a miracle of Providence these 24 were the Cabinet Ministers of both countries, and so an honourable peace was quickly concluded, for it was mutually agreed by the survivors that, as non-combatants, it would be a serious breach of International Law were they to take up arms against each other.

Thereafter for many years the Bolonians and the Frenzians existed side by side in perfect amity, surrounded by plenty of empty living space and enjoying complete freedom from fear, until one by one they died from natural causes. Upon these sad occasions it was the custom to bury the departed with great pomp and ceremony, wrapped in the flags of both countries, irrespective of his place of origin. The sole exception to this custom was the last survivor of these two great peoples—the Minister of War for Bolonia—who, having no one to inter him with the full military honours that were his due, suffered the great indignity of being eaten by an animal.

Today Bolonia and Frenzia are vast, barren, waste-lands populated exclusively by the white ant and the rat—two creatures whose amazing fecundity, voracious appetite, and insatiable desires for living space bring them in to constant conflict with each other.

Which of the two, if either, will survive is still a moot point in the opinion of Modern Science—an aged, root-eating Scot who exists precariously in a fetid subterranean cavern in what used to be called Surrey.

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1. The establishment of adequate pools for assembling and maintaining more and more planners to co-ordinate and utilise existing economic resources.

2. The appointment of committees and sub-committees and commissions to consider the setting up of international courts of appeal for the quick settlement of disputes among bickering planners of all nations.

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Over to You

NEWS QUIZ

1. Singapore is at the moment suffering from an epidemic which the Hongkong Health Authorities are watching carefully for signs of its spread to this Colony. What disease is it?
2. Where is the 14th Olympiad to be held?
3. Hongkong's new G.O.C. arrived this week. Who is he?
4. In Australia's first Test match against England at Northampton this week, the Home side got the worst of it. By how much did the Australians triumph?
5. The Debtor-Creditor (Occupation) Ordinance, government's compromise measure for revaluation of wartime debt repayments, was passed this week by the Legislative Council over the opposition of the two Chinese members. Who are the Chinese members of the Council?
6. One of the worst sea disasters since the last war happened this week when the s.s. Kjoebenhaven struck a mine and sank. There is a known death toll of 31 and 20 passengers are still missing. Where did the Kjoebenhaven sink?
7. Over 200 people were arrested

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

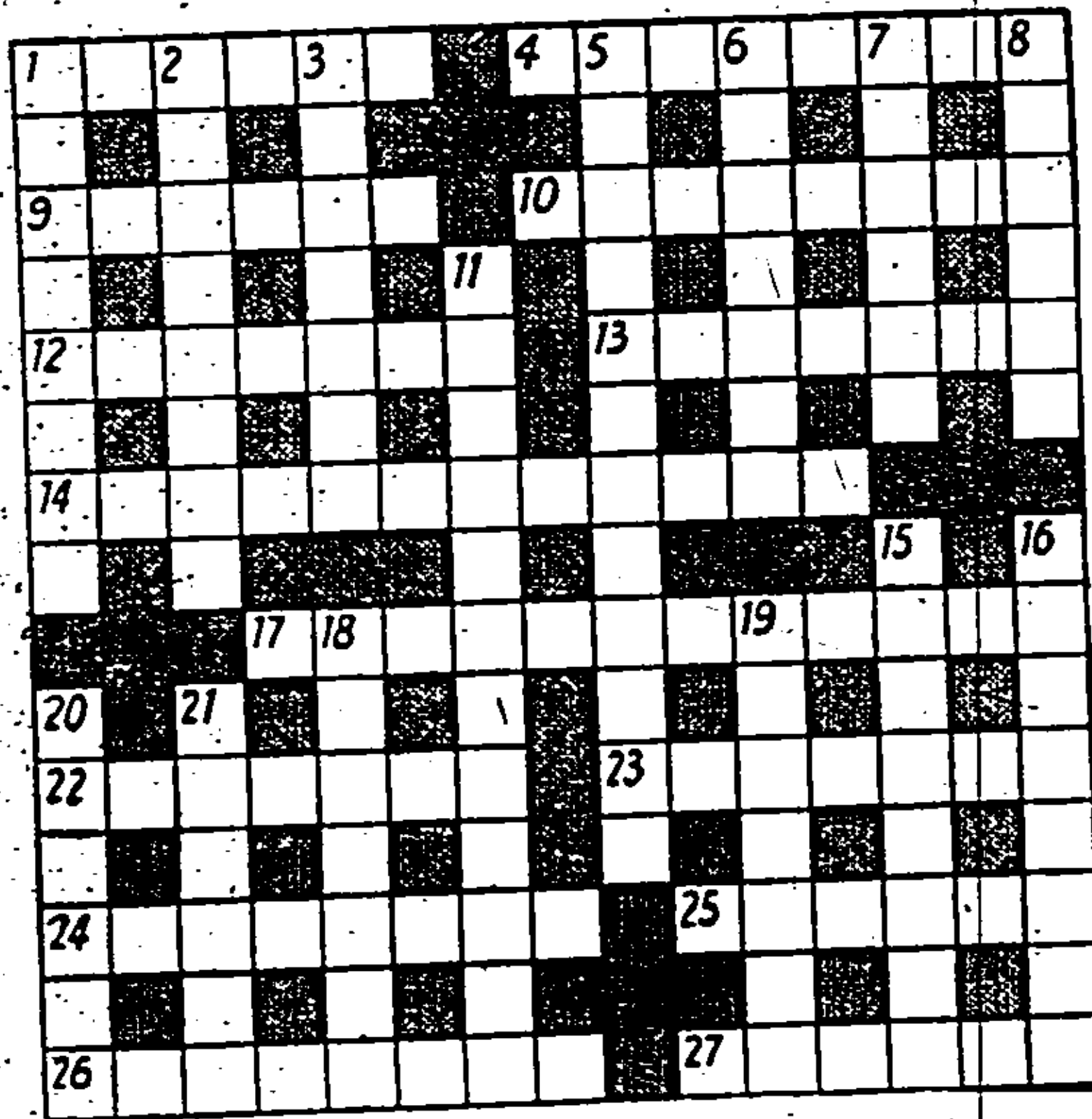
1. This one will have you scratching your heads: Who lends the money, the mortgagor or the mortgagee?
2. Do you know whether St. Nicholas, who is identified with Santa Claus, is a myth or an actual saint?
3. "Blind as a bat"—correct or incorrect?
4. Confusion confounded: By what name is Florence Nightingale Graham better known to the world?
5. Oh, go on: But even so, what is written on the garter of the Order of the Garter?
6. Put on your memory caps, and see if you remember the more familiar name for the Paleolithic Age.
7. What famous soldier of the World War I left behind him the legacy of his book, "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom"?

(Answers in Page Four)

in rice riots in one of China's largest cities this week. The riots were caused by the sudden rise in the price of rice. What city was it?

(Answers on Page Two)

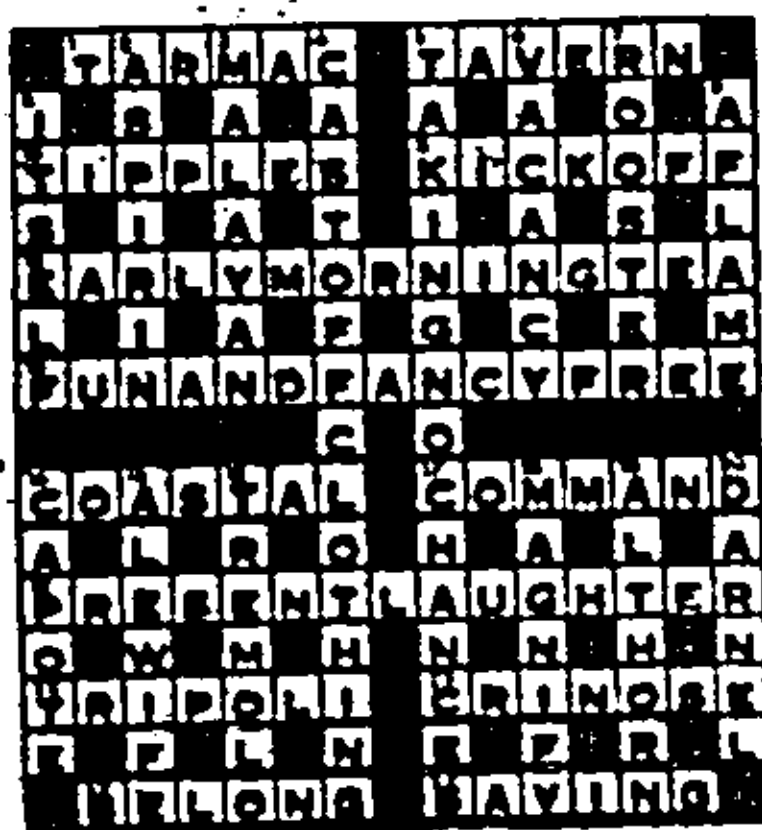
THE SUNDAY HERALD CROSSWORD No. 61



ACROSS

- 1 This boat may be tied up. (6)
- 4 Joint description of Eve's origin. (5, 3)
- 9 Time in which one finds the adder. (6)
- 10 Lay with disturbed rest. (8)
- 12 In a manner it is important for doctors. (7)
- 13 A peer here gets all upset inside by the heretic. (7)
- 14 A vulgar design in paper? (3, 5, 4)

Solution to Crossword No. 60



DOWN

- 17 In which one should certainly hear a pin drop. (7, 5)
- 22 Indisposition. (7)
- 23 Search, no for their reverse. (7)
- 24 Flew over in a sort of 22. (3, 5)
- 25 Chesterton's inn was. (6)
- 26 The R.A.'s at sea as a musician. (8)
- 27 It may be given in advance. (6)

- 1 Self-assertion at a dance. What a game! (8)
- 2 Not a descent of which one may be proud. (8)
- 3 Cecilia and Camilla followed her. (7)
- 5 Questionable dramas, as it were (7, 5)
- 6 He presumably has no mere territorial ambitions. (7)
- 7 Two rodents for a cane. (6)
- 8 A broad sort of state. (6)
- 11 A substitute in London for Kingsway? (6, 6)
- 15 Sir Malcolm Campbell's idea of happiness. (4, 4)
- 16 With which one looks, yes, in a crew. (8)
- 18 Their desire is not to lose the game. (7)
- 19 18 may be in such form. (7)
- 20 She makes the sap rise, and that's about all. (6)
- 21 A girl, perhaps, when she goes to the wall. (6)



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BRIDGE

The Scottish Spring Congress at Gleneagles scoring was mostly in "victory" points. The two big events were both won by the Kempson-Mathieson-Pavlidis-Rayne team, the Scottish runners-up being close on their heels. One of the team's luckiest hands was the following:

S. x x x x
H. none
D. 9 8 x x x
C. A K J x
S. A K J 10
x x
H. A x x
D. K J x
C. 8
N
W E
S
S. Q x
H. K Q J 10 8 7
D. none
C. Q 9 x x x

In one room, after competitive bidding, West (of the winning team) was allowed to play the hand in Four Spades undoubled. He made only seven tricks, losing 200 points after deducting honours. The defenders found the best play: trick (1) King of Clubs, (2) a small Diamond ruffed by South, (3) King of Hearts covered with the Ace and ruffed, (4) another ruff in Diamonds followed by two winning Hearts. A contract in Diamonds would have been more profitable.

In the other room the bidding proceeded: West 1 S, North 2 C! East Pass, South 2 H, West 2 S, North Pass, East Pass, South 4 H! West Pass, North Pass, East Double and all pass. Opponents made only tricks, two in Spades and the Ace of Hearts.

The contract could have been defeated by super imaginative play: trick (1) a Club led and lost, (2) a trump taken with the Ace, (3) King of Spades, (4) small Spade ruffed (East has either the Queen or ruffs), (5) a Club ruffed defeating the contract.

This hand helped the winners to defeat their 47 rivals in the competition for the "Daily Record's" (Challenge) Cup, the principal event of the Spring Congress. In previous years the Cup was won by Scottish teams, but this did not reduce the applause given to this year's non-Scottish winners.



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Talking about Films.

THIS UNHAPPY BREED

By Fred Majdalany

People often write to me asking how they can become screen writers. What are the qualifications? How do they begin?

My answer is always simple. You become a screen writer by accident or by previous success in another field of writing.

The chief qualifications (apart from some ability to write) are inexhaustible patience, indifference to personal pride, a streak of masochism.

All writing is a form of slavery — only bad writers find it easy — but screen writers seem to meet with more unkindness and frustration than any other writers.

Their work is well rewarded (the best dozen or so make between £3,000 and £5,000 a year) but unrewarding. For the writer is still regarded in most studios as a necessary nuisance.

His job is to provide something on paper which others can muck about. His opinion at a story conference rates somewhat lower than that of the chief wigmaker or some young man who helps with the lighting.

As soon as he hands in his script it is given to a succession of other writers to "improve." They feel bound to make several changes in order to justify their salaries.

He is discouraged from writing original screen plays because the exhibitors, who find the money for production, want to play safe with adaptations of already well-known works.

Hence the lack of really cinematic writing. Hence the number of adaptations of novels and plays which don't work out on the screen. Hence the unhappy expression on the face of the writer who could do it if they'd only let him.

Hence, too, the conclusion of the shrewder ones that the only answer is to become directors and producers.

Lauder and Gilliat, Powell and Pressburger, and some others make films of more distinctive quality because they were writers first and still do their own writing, as well as producing and directing.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Infantile Paralysis. (15.6.48).
2. Wembley, England. (15.6.48).
3. Major General F. R. G. Matthews, D.S.O. (15.6.48).
5. Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Hon. Sir Man-kam Lo. (17.6.48).
6. In the Kattegat, between Denmark and Norway. (17.6.48).
7. Chungking. (18.6.48).

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These production teams are the ideal film-making units. But they are still the exception. There is no doubt that the standard of the average picture will not improve until the writer is given more scope, more standing, and more authority to finish his work himself.

Anyone who wishes to examine this subject in further detail should read an article by Guy Morgan in the current "Penguin Film Review."

Mr. Morgan is the hon. sec. of the Screenwriters' Association, and his article summarises the views of 50 leading British practitioners on the humiliations and sufferings they endure to put words into the mouths of your Grangers and Lockwoods.

Specimen bitternesses: (1) "...the pathetic belief that 'The Last Supper' would have been better if painted by nine artists." (2) "He (the writer) is as powerless (through lack of authority) to avert an aria, an earthquake or a happy ending as he would be in real life."

The only new offering in the West End is a gloomy little study in degeneracy called "Deep Valley."

It dwells squalidly on the misfortunes of the Sauls, a family of three who exist rather than live in a tumble-down Californian shack like something in "Tobacco Road."

Maw, who has married beneath her, consoles herself for this error by staying permanently in bed and declining to speak to Paw.

Paw retaliates by giving up shaving, washing, work, and decency.

The daughter, Libby, lives in terror of them both, stammers badly, and is more animal than girl.

Paw thinks it would be a good idea to promote a romance between his daughter and the engineer in charge of a road that is being built near their home. The engineer, like Barkis, is willin'. But Libby prefers one of the convicts working on the road.

The convict adds to his murder record by doing in one of the police guards, and when he escapes to the woods Libby follows him there and helps him to hide.

It turns out that he is the nicest chap imaginable, but he just can't help killing people when he is angry. Libby continues to be sorry for him right up to the moment he dies in her arms, riddled by the bullets of his pursuers.

The effect of all this, surprisingly, is to bring about a big reconciliation between Maw and Paw. Proving, I suppose, that degeneracy has a silver lining. Even in California.

Some excellent acting by Ida Lupino falls to mitigate what is a painful piece of entertainment.

Record Number Of British Films

One of Britain's leading group of film studios — the Arthur Rank organisation — is releasing 60 new full length films during the 12 months from October. This compares with 26 during the previous 12 months and sets up a record.

This increased rate of output is being achieved by improving produc-

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tion techniques and revising time schedules. This is helping greatly to cut down delays which tend to inflate costs. The success of these methods is sufficiently indicated by the fact that extra films have been made with less studio space.

Mr. Rank has declared his opinion that this programme is as fine as that of any other film organisation in the world.

"The programme was treated as a combined operation involving over half a dozen producing companies. If a company was ready with a film and its own studio space was occupied it did not wait. We found space in other studios," Mr. Rank said.

This fine achievement by but one of Britain's several film producing organisations shows with what vigour and success British pictures are catering for world entertainment. After they have been seen in Britain all these new films will be shown in other countries including extensive screening in the United States.

Current Shows

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Golden Earrings." Ray Milland plays the vagabond lover opposite Marlene Dietrich. Lifting music and first-class production make this an entertaining film.

KING'S—"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now." June Haver and Mark Stevens. Song and humour neatly intermingled.

LEE—"Young Widow." Jane Russell, the famous pin-up girl, with Louis Hayward in a series of amusing complications.

CATHAY—"Pot Of Gold."—With James Stewart and Paulette Goddard.

IT'S A QUEER WORLD

In Tunisia, a local cure for rheumatism is an embrocation made of gun turpentine and olive oil. Absinthe is taken for neuralgia.

BROUGHT TO MIND

AULD LANG SYNE is now sung to Arabic words by Moors. The tune was introduced by a former Scots C-in-C. to the Sultan—Caid Sir Harry MacLean.

GETTING DOWN TO IT

Three American scientists are searching for a million pounds worth of old Spanish bullion off the south coast of France near Cannes. The treasure was aboard a galleon sunk by Barbary pirates in 1573 and is believed to lie on a sand-bank 350 feet below.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

A wedding at Bordeaux was held inside a lion's cage, the clergyman deciding to remain outside and deliver his blessing through the bars. Bride was daughter of a circus owner and groom a circus rider. Wedding procession included ninety horses, eight elephants and a camel. Only late guest had been hanging upside-down from a plane hired to write the bride's name in the sky in smoke letters.

A MAN MUST EAT

High School students, at Nara, Japan, have protested against hungry teachers absenting themselves from lessons to go scrounging for food. Teachers with attendance record lower than 58 per cent. are to forfeit annual bonus.

IS IT WORTH IT?

In Sweden you must have a drinking-card: a kind of passbook with your life history, if you wish to buy monthly ration of spirits. To qualify, your moral record must be good, you must be over 25, rates and taxes must have been paid regularly, you must never have been in receipt of poor relief, and if you have a sweetheart she must be approved by the liquor monopoly officials. Maximum spirits allowance is 4½ bottles a month per man; women, three bottles a quarter.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

China's sick people have great faith in herbal remedies, many of them foul concoctions, but containing valuable drugs. Faith-healers and massage men pierce patient's body with needles according to native textbooks which tell where and where not to stick.

DICE WORK

In parts of South America it is bad form to offer a drink to a friend in a public place. The waiter taking the order sets dice boxes before you and the loser pays. To take Mexico's favourite drink tequila, you put salt between thumb and forefinger and lick it off before swallowing the drink at one gulp.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

On the Ivory Coast a qualified native doctor diagnoses surgical cases by telepathy. He claims his surgery is orthodox and he developed his telepathic powers due to shortage of X-ray equipment. By reading the subconscious mind he claims he can ascertain what is wrong.

PARADISE IN ARABIA

Conventional Arab idea of heaven is a garden filled with beautiful women, preferably fat. In some parts of Algeria prospective brides are put on a fattening diet and allowed no exercise for weeks before the wedding.

GRATEFUL MAC

The patron saint of Mogador in Morocco is Sidi Megdoul. He was really a shipwrecked Scotsman named MacDowall who was saved by the inhabitants and became a Moslem out of gratitude.

New Books Prince Of Wizards

Abandoning the accumulated decorum of centuries, Prince Metternich, Austrian Ambassador to the Court of Napoleon III, dropped on all-fours and plunged beneath the table-cloth.

For a moment his head emerged. With the sharp request "No jokes, if you please!" he promptly disappeared again.

The remarkable series of mysterious happenings, which caused the haughtiest diplomat of his day to behave at a Court party in this unconventional and unexpected fashion, centred around a young American of Scottish descent named Daniel Dunglas Home, who during the fifties of the last century invaded and conquered Europe.

Aristocratic and royal personages were proud to entertain him. It was rumoured that the Emperor and Empress of France sought his advice on questions of high politics. He married a charming and distinguished Russian girl; and, though he always declined to accept payment for the services he rendered, the jewels he collected would have done credit to any reigning actress.

Dazzled All

The famous medium was, in fact, a social adventurer of unsurpassed ability. Like Count Cagliostro, whom he somewhat resembled, he possessed either great psychic gifts or astonishing powers of a hypnotic kind, which over a period of many years enabled him to dazzle and delude every audience with whom he came in contact.

At his touch the ordinary laws of the physical universe seemed to be suspended. He was the prince of table-turners, and at the seances he organised massive pieces of furniture, not content with timidly tilting or tentatively tapping, rose boldly, into the air or rushed across the room as if driven by a hurricane.

Strange sounds were apt to fill the air—unearthly aerial music or a noise compared by observers to "the wailing cry or note of a wild duck." Ghostly hands and arms materialised from nowhere, presented flowers, brushed cheeks, or twitched at ladies' petticoats.

But the oddest behaviour was that of the medium himself. A large number of onlookers on numerous occasions were convinced that they had seen him rise from the floor and hover near the ceiling.

Three sober English gentlemen declared that they had watched him slide from a window high above a London street and glide in at another. To the gift of levitation he appended the even more surprising gift of adding a foot or so to his stature, while admirers stood and measured him.

No wonder that Prince Metternich determined to solve the problem of animated mahogany, crept beneath the table-cloth.

Still A Secret

Both to students of human psychology and to lovers of historical mystery I recommend Jean Burton's biography of Home, entitled "Heyday of a Wizard."

An absorbing and entertaining book, it is in some respects, nevertheless, a trifle disappointing. For the biographer has made no real effort to clear up the central enigma of her hero's personality. Charlatan or wizard? Or something of both?

Robert Browning considered him a fraud and caricatured him savagely in "Mr. Sludge, the Medium"; but other observers of unusual shrewdness and intelligence believed that the majority of his feats were absolutely genuine.

During his lifetime Daniel Home was never caught out. Metternich looked in vain for hidden springs or trapdoors. His biographer, too, has failed to fathom Mr. Sludge's secret.

Murder Straight

"The Dancing Detective," by William Irish (Hutchinson) is a book for those who like their murder straight.

William Irish has established a reputation, both in his short stories and longer novels, as a purveyor of suspense. The strain that runs through all his stories is the man-in-the-street, murder-might-happen-to-anybody idea—hardly a comforting thought. In "The Dancing Detective" this strain becomes the main theme, as perfectly ordinary people get themselves involved—up to their necks.

The first four stories—The Dancing Detective, Two Fellows in a Furnished Room, The Light in the Window and Silent as the Grave—are murder plus sheer horror. The next four are for more general reading—The Detective's Dilemma, in particular, poses a beautiful problem in who-dunnits. The Fur Jacket is the weakest of the collection—it has the taint of a Sunday magazine-story trick ending.

To the person who grouped these stories must go the greatest credit. He starts the off with a romance-murder, works up to a climax with the low-keyed, horrible "Silent as the Grave," and then goes down the scale again by way of impersonal interest, who-dunnit and humour.

Read this book right through to the end and you will enjoy it. Leave it halfway at 12 p.m. and you won't sleep nights. ("The Dancing Detective" (William Irish). Hutchinson & Co.)

Shorter Reviews

Garrick, by Margaret Barton. (Faber, 21s.)

A fascinatingly informative biography of the greatest of all actor-managers. No lover of the stage should miss it. The publishers, at a time when so many expensive volumes look as shoddy as they are skimpy, must be congratulated on the really excellent job they have done in printing and production.

Eight for Eternity, by Cecil Roberts. (Hodder and Stoughton, 9s. 6d.)

Cecil Roberts assembles eight characters, of different races and faiths, among the ruins of Cassino. Plenty of invention and excitement, with an edifying religious conclusion to round off the story. I shall be much surprised if this novel is not one of the best-sellers of 1948.

Storm at The Hook, by Richard Dimbleby. (Hodder and Stoughton, 9s. 6d.)

Another exceedingly competent novel, based on much the same formula as that employed by Cecil Roberts. Five storm-bound travellers—each for very good reasons, desperately anxious to reach England—hold up the secret of their private problems, and provide a glimpse of the personality that lurks beneath their Service dress.

Myself When Young, by Henry Handel Richardson. (Heinemann, 10s. 6d.)

The famous Australian woman novelist who published under the name of Henry Handel Richardson, tells the story of her childhood and youth. A pleasant, unpretending, simply written narrative.

Life Story, by Phyllis Bentley. (Gollancz, 10s. 6d.)

Another novel of the West Riding by a writer whose love of her subject and knowledge of her craft do not, at least so far as I am concerned, quite make up for the lack of more imaginative qualities.

HIS OWN HILLS

By FRANK OWEN

High on a hill in Derbyshire sits George Bates, 38, married, with two daughters, ex-private soldier of the Fourteenth Army. He is engaged in tearing a large part of the hill to pieces.

George is what they call an open-cast miner. He does not dig under the earth for the precious coal. He digs into it.

Open-cast mining, in a word, consists not in delving for coal but in ploughing for it. The furrow which George drives, however, is not 2ft. deep; it is 200ft. deep.

In this process George is assisted by a number of invaluable, and indispensable, aids.

Take his own particular pick and shovel. It weighs 150 tons; shifts five tons of earth at a load; shifts it every 55 seconds for ten hours at time; costs £35,000. Quite a shovel.

It is called a walking drag-line excavator.

Walking because when George gets too near to the chasm he is creating (or, rather, when his chasm approaches too closely to George), he pulls another set of levers.

Then his monster rises from its base, hoists itself on to a pair of giant steel crutches—and literally walks away at the rate of half a mile an hour.

Drag-line excavator because it claws up the soil which lies atop of the coal seams (which lie at varying depths, interspersed with layers of further soil, shale, and rock).

The giant 135ft. jib of this coal-getting crane carries at its extremity a bucket, or cradle, with steel claws.

The cradle swings far out over the void below the ledge on which George is precariously perched in his narrow control cabin (it is about the size of a lorry's cab).

Down drops the cradle, as a plummet. It clutches the earth, catches it, hauls in more as it drags its way back up towards George on his cliff.

He slams down a lever, and the soil-laden cradle soars into the sky. He stamps his foot, and the giant digger suddenly swerves on a 90-degree turn.

Moonlight Shift

They call the open-cast miners "sunshine miners," because they work in the open air, under heaven.

If you had to be a miner no doubt you would choose to be of this kind (it's fine in summer, though when winter gales howl around the open workings it's not such fun; underground, at least, it's snug).

In fact, sunshine is a misnomer, or, at best, a "semi-misnomer." For open-cast mining goes on in Britain both day and night.

George, for instance, is a moonlighter. His shift begins at 10 p.m., and ends at 8 a.m.

It was gone midnight when I drove up the hill. The crescent moon hung as a pendant under a single star. The rest of the sky was as black as an inverted bowler hat.

Over the crest a glow came up out of the earth. This was George digging while England slept. He and his monster were already 80ft. below the lie of the land, burrowing another 120ft. towards Old Nick.

The great steel-framed jib was underslung with four huge 1,000-watt searchlights playing on his workings.

Far down the man-made valley of the moonlight miners other lamps swayed and pitched, and in their beams there rose the smoke of diesel-driven lorries, furiously carting away coal or soil.

Coal? Yes. For here they have got down to the next coal seam itself.

Furiously? Yes. For every open-cast miner is on piece-work or bonus. George himself, who toils a 10-hour five-day week, draws about £15.

The inside of George's monster is warm and clean. It is about 30ft. wide by 45ft. long, about 10ft. high. The most impressive piece of mechanism is the giant main gear round which revolves the steel-hoist rope of 110yds. which flings that huge 5-ton cradle round the Derbyshire hills.

Our Serial Story

THE AUSTRALIAN BEST SELLER

THESE ARE MY PEOPLE

By ALAN MARSHALL

I decided to seek unmetalled roads further on. We urged the horses over the divide, then wandered north, pulling up at houses tucked in trees, hoping for a message; stepping quietly on the sawdust-covered floors of grocery shops that smelt of coffee, bacon and earthy potatoes, to enquire if the white-aproned proprietor had friends in the Middle East; drinking tea with men who left their swags beside the door while they clambered in to dine with us; hailing farmers plodding behind teams of horses in paddocks open wide to the sun, until one day we pulled on to a rise overlooking a creek clad in a skirt of reeds.

It was hot. The sweat had dried in grey streaks down the horses' sides. I hobbled and turned them loose in a small enclosure by the bridge. It contained patches of green grass thriving in moist places. Skirting the water the growth was lush and high. This meant a saving in chaff, and I regarded it as an ideal camp.

There was a gap into the enclosure which I closed with two strands of rope.

The horses, clammy with sweat, nosed the drier parts; then, with bent front legs, tottered in a half-turn, till, with a grunt, they went down in a roll.

I watched them, hoping they would go right over. A drover told me the horse that rolls completely over will bring an "extra quid." In any case, I never feel satisfied if a horse only rolls on one side. I miss the sense of achievement that passes to me when the horse, after several attempts, teeters on his backbone before completing the roll.

Morgan rolled on one side, then got to his feet and went down again to roll on the other. I felt certain this would make him worth "two ex" id.

Next morning we rose to a horseless day of dust and heat. They were gone. The curves of the sagging ropes I had used for a gate were touching the ground.

My father, an old bushman, had often talked to me about the days when he had to track his wandering horses. I felt that the ability to do this would most certainly be inherited by his son. I did a quick Sherlock Holmes survey, then announced the result to Olive.

"Both horses are hobbled," I said, as if I had discovered this by observation. "They have made south at a walk and I'm going after them."

I learned later that they had galloped in the opposite direction but at the moment I had faith in my inheritance. I slung the blinkers over my shoulder with a piece of rope and hailed an elderly man driving a covered wagon. He had a face like a gum nut and his black eyes surveyed me merrily.

"Another cripple, eh?" he said cheerfully, as I placed my crutches beside him and swung on to the seat.

"That's what they call us," I said, noticing his misshapen foot. "How do you like the term?"

He chuckled. "It always makes me feel a bloody fool."

"In what way?" I asked him, as his old horse moved into a jogging trot.

"There's cripples and cripples," he said, "but there's a hell of a lot of idiots cripples and it's given us a bad name. Where ya goin'?" he added.

"I've lost two horses," I said. "I think they made back this way."

"Where were they bred?"

"I couldn't say."

"Pity. That's where they'll make for. Always tie your horses up at night."

"I'll do that from now on."

"You being on crutches, should always tie 'em up."

"Good Lord!" I exclaimed. "Now you're talking like a chap who doesn't understand being crippled."

He laughed softly to himself.

"Yair, that's how they all talk, ain't it? 'Look out, they say, 'you'll hurt yourself.' A fat lot of hurtin' you get from being crippled. All the hurtin' I've had I got from bein' to careful."

I kept thinking about my horses.

"Surely they will be round the next bend," I said. "They were hobbled."

They couldn't go very far.

"Hobblers won't stop 'em." He waved his whip. "How do you feel like in a row?"

"A row?" I said, puzzled.

"Yes. Say a bloke's gonna dong you, what do you feel like?"

"I don't feel too good. In fact, I feel very bad."

"That's the trouble with cripples. They don't like being hit. If a bloke don't mind being hit, he's jake. Nothin' can touch him if he don't mind being hit. He's a king. Now I don't mind being hit, but once I did."

"I'd like to hear about that," I said.

"Well, it's like this—come on, Katie. Giddup. It's like this: If you was out in a paddock with a bull and there's a fence near and the bull comes at you, but you can run, would you care?"

"No."

"I wouldn't, either. But you'd care now, wouldn't you—on the sticks like you are?"

"Of course," I said. "I couldn't get away."

"But your mind's the same, ain't it? You're the same crippled as you would be not crippled?"

"Yes, but in the first case you are not afraid of being hurt; in the second case, you are."

"Yes, an' that's just what I'm tellin' ya. It's only our body you're worried over, and our bodies ain't worried worryin' over. I don't worry over mine. And for hy? Because I was in a paddock with a bull and when he came at me I was scared stiff on account of me being crippled. Then it came over me all of a sudden, what's it matter?—and I stopped being frightened and the bull stopped a yard from me."

"That would take nerve," I murmured.

"Not as much as you'd think," said the man. "Now, when a bloke goes to hit me, I laugh at him because I hurt. He might smash somethin', but that's nothin'."

"No, that's nothing," I said.

"Of course it ain't. Never be frightened of bein' hit."

We drove in silence for a while. The road played leaping over little hills. The drooping grey box that skirted the road drowned in the heat.

"What's this anti something? Against Jews, it is. You know."

"Anti-semitism," I said.

"Yes, that. Now that's a terrible thing, but the Jews will beat it some day."

"In what way?"

"Because, you see, they ain't afraid

of bein' hit. That's what makes 'em great. You can't hurt what they are thinkin'."

"Their spirit?"

"Yes, that's it."

"Yes, that's it," I repeated; then, after a silence: "You do a man good."

"Fancy that!" he said, interested. "It just shows you."

"You walk on crutches, do you?"

"No. I walk sort of cock-eyed. I go up and down on one side. I tried crutches once, but they made me red-raw under the arms."

"You've got to stick at it," I said.

"You get tough after awhile."

"I could stick all right," he said,

"but I sort of thought that taking to crutches was giving in like. You look worse than you are, when you're on crutches."

"You are like a man who would sooner go round halfblind than wear glasses."

"Strike me pink!" he exclaimed, astonished by the revelation of a mistaken attitude.

He spat over the side of the cart, then jerked the reins as if a more resolute gait from the jogging horse was necessary to harmonise with his thoughts.

"What would a pair of crutches cost?"

"About thirty bob."

"I'll get a pair."

The wagon bumped over a railway crossing. The main street of a small township stretched before us.

"How far as we from the camp?" I asked.

"About five miles."

"Here's where I get out!" I exclaimed.

"Five miles is just about my limit."

"Go to the police station," said the man. "If the horses came this way they'd have to pass through the railway gates."

"I shall," I said.

He reined in the horse with a loud, "Whoa!" and I climbed down. I reached up and shook his hand.

"I enjoyed that ride," I said.

"Thanks a lot."

"It's good to talk," he said, smiling.

"You'll find your horses all right, don't worry."

He drove away and I walked over to the police station where a tall officer with both arms stretched above his head as an accompaniment to a mighty yawn, greeted me from a doorway.

"What can I do for you?"

His face was still moulded into the footprints of his yawn, and he adjusted it slowly as if loath to part with a pleasant languor.

"I've lost two horses," I said. "I'm camped five miles out and they wandered off in the night. They're hobbled."

"Soldiers," he pronounced cryptically.

"Soldiers?"

"They ride them out to the camp and leave them there. Sometime they ride cows. They lead the cow and take it in turns to sit on it."

"H'm," I murmured.

"It's 'h'm' all right."

It appeared that I was camped midway between a railway station and a military camp. Soldiers returning from leave were in the habit of using any wandering stock to save them a walk.

The policeman promised to make enquiries and I left him standing at the doorway in the opening stages of another stretch.

At first it was good swinging along the road. The surface offered a perfect grip for rubber crutch tips and I didn't have to concentrate on walking. I could look at the trees. They joined hands above the roadway and wove the straight sunbeams into diaphanous light.

The road rollicked over hill after hill, challenging me at each crest to chase it to some culminating place of rest beyond a farther rise.

But as the morning passed, the trees and road grew tired in the heat. The tainted wind from passing cars fluttered the leaves in a quick agitation then left them dropping beneath a grey coating of dust. In the intervals between cars they were still and quiet. They were joyous no longer.

I was tired and my crutches were beginning to chafe my armpits. I changed my gait from a canter to a pace—only people who walk on



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crutches can do this. It is a most useful thing to be able to do.

I sat down on a log and flapped my arms like a rooster crowing so that cool air would soothe my armpits. I held my soaked shirt into pyramids of air and explored my armpits with troubled fingers. The skin was broken. This was no good. My evening walks with Kim would be painful for a week—a most depressing thought.

I drew faces in the dust with my finger then stood up and started thumbing for a ride.

This is the most unproductive employment known to man. You gaze towards the approaching car with a look in which charm, trustworthiness and honesty of purpose are mixed with your best smile. You frown after the retreating car with an expression that is a mixture of anger, chagrin and bitterness.

The drivers stared stonily at me as they passed, or self-consciously averted their heads and pretended not to see me.

I continued walking till the hum of an approaching car inspired me to go through it all again.

Near the caravan I attempted a last weary gesture at an approaching Austin, and the driver pulled up. I climbed in, and round the next bend climbed out again.

"How lucky you were to get a ride home," said Olive.

Next day I went to the nearest northern town and notified the police there. In three days they found the horses—eight miles away. It was night when we were informed of their whereabouts. A policeman called in a car and drove us out to the spot where they were last seen. The soldiers were not to blame after all.

(To Be Continued)

OBSESSION

THE DEVELOPMENT of a persecution complex from a childhood fantasy to a fixed idea in manhood is how Nesta Pain, a BBC producer, who specialises in scientific themes, describes her latest production, 'Life History of a Delusion.' William Clegg is the central figure, and his obsession is clocks—an obsession that began in his boyhood as a fantasy, and became, by the time he reached manhood, a set of systemised delusions. The part of Clegg as a boy is played by David Spenser, and, as a man, by Edward Chapman. In this radio study, Miss Pain has had the help of Alexander Kennedy, Professor of Psychological Medicine at Durham University; he speaks at the end of the programme. Listeners to the Eastern Service can hear this feature today at 14.30 GMT.

ULSTER PLAY

AN IRISH PLAY, a product of the Ulster Group Theatre, will be broadcast by the BBC this week in the General Overseas Service on Monday at 08.15 and Wednesday at 13.15. 'The Singing Bird' is its title and it is described as 'a story of travelling tinkers,' which sounds Irish enough. The playwright is Joseph Tomelty, one of Ireland's most distinguished actors and the author of a number of successful stage plays and of many short stories.

NONAGENARIAN WRITER

THIS WEEK'S 'From the Third Programme' item is an appreciation of the work of Dr. Edith Oenone Somerville, novelist, artist, and author (in collaboration with the late 'Martin Ross') of 'Some Experiences of an Irish R.M.' and other classics of Irish life. She recently celebrated her ninetieth birthday. The talk will be given by her nephew, Nevill Coghill, who is already well known to Eastern listeners as a broadcaster on literary subjects. (Eastern Service on Monday at 14.30).

LAMBETH CONFERENCE

A TALK on the historical background of the Lambeth Conference, which begins on July 1, will be given in the General Overseas Service on Sunday at 02.45 and 07.45, by the Rt. Rev. J. C. Wand, D.D., Bishop of London.

The first Lambeth Conference held in 1867 was quite a small affair. Since then the Anglican Communion has expanded enormously and has become in itself an international communion. Bishop Wand will cover the main developments between Lambeth 1867 and Lambeth 1948, and will also talk about other conferences of significance during that period. Bishop Wand held many high offices in the church before succeeding Dr. Fisher as Bishop of London.

Listening-Post

English-language programmes and news from the B.B.C. in London can be heard in Hong Kong on the following stations:—
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B.B.C. Highlights

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Eastern Service

GMT

13.30 'BACHON KE LIYE'.

A programme for children, including News; 'The Telephone,' a feature; and answers to Listeners' Letters.

14.30 RADIO THEATRE,

Edward Chapman in

'LIFE HISTORY OF A DELUSION'

The development of a persecution complex from a childhood fantasy to a fixed idea in manhood.

Written by Nesta Pain, from material supplied by Professor Alexander Kennedy, who speaks at the end of the programme.

Music composed by John Buckland. Conducted by Edward Clark.

15.30 Close down.

General Overseas Service

04.30 BRITISH CONCERT HALL.

Conducted and presented by Ian Whyte, BBC Scottish Orchestra.

Overture: Land of the Mountain and the Flood. Hamish MacCunn. 'Coronach'—A Celtic Lament, David Stephen.

Second Scottish Rhapsody (Burns), Alexander Mackenzie. 'Solway'—Symphony in C sharp minor. J. B. McEwen.

05.30 BRITISH MAGAZINE.

05.00 THE NEWS.

05.15 TIME FOR WORSHIP.

From Great Victoria Street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, conducted by the Rev. James Boyd.

05.30 BILLY MAYERL.

RHYTHM ENSEMBLE.

05.45 YORKSHIRE v. AUSTRALIA.

Cricket: A summary.

07.00 THE NEWS.

07.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

07.45 THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

08.00 THE NEWS.

02.15 SPORTS BULLETIN.

08.30 SUNDAY SERVICE.

from Seaford Parish Church, Sussex, conducted by the Bishop of Newcastle (New South Wales, Australia)

09.30 Willfred Pickles in 'HAVE A GO!' Last programme in the present series 'Au Revoir'.

11.15 THE ROYAL TOURNAMENT

at Olympia.

11.45 SANDY MACPHERSON, AT THE THEATRE ORGAN.

FROM TODAY'S PAPERS.

12.15 TWENTY QUESTIONS.

12.15 ON WITH THE MUS

Melachrine and his Concert Orchestra.

14.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

14.15 BBC SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA.

Conducted by Robert Irving.

15.30 FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

Through the Looking-Glass, by Lewis Carroll, arranged as a dialogue story. Part 5: 'Queen Alice'.

16.00 THE NEWS.

14.30 SUNDAY SERVICE.

from Great Victoria Street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, conducted by the Rev. James Boyd.

17.00 Close down.

MONDAY, JUNE 21

Eastern Service

14.30 FROM THE THIRD PRO-

GRA

'E. O. SOMERVILLE'

An appreciation by Nevill Coghill.

15.55 ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD.

13: Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (gramophone records).

General Overseas Service

04.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS.

04.30 HARRY DAVIDSON,

and his Orchestra.

05.15 THE RADIO REVELLERS.

Carole Carr and Nat Temple's Octet.

07.15 GRAND HOTEL.

Tom Jenkins and the Palm Court Orchestra.

09.00 THE NEWS.

07.15 THE SINGING BIRD.

A play for broadcasting by Joseph Tomelty.

08.45 CAVAN O'CONNOR.

09.00 BRITISH MUSIC MISCELLANY

Edited by Thomas Armstrong.

XII: LATE VICTORIAN MUSIC.

09.30 MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK.

11.15 MUSIC FOR YOU.

Geraldo and his Concert Orchestra.

12.10 YORKSHIRE v. AUSTRALIA.

Cricket: A commentary.

13.45 BRITISH MUSIC MISCELLANY.

Edited by Thomas Armstrong.

XIII: THE MUSIC OF STANDFORD.

JLGAR, AND PARRY.

14.15 Eric Barker in "MERRY GO.

ROUND'.

16.45 THE RADIO REVELLERS.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Eastern Service

14.30 Rachel Gurney in 'EMMA.'

by Jane Austen. Final episode.

15.00 BRITISH INSTRUMENTAL-

ISTS.

13: Frederick Thurston (clarinet),

(gramophone rec ds).

15.15 MIND AND MACHINE.

General Overseas Service

04.30 VARIETY BANDBOX.

From the Hippodrome, Golders Green, with Issy Bonn, Derek Roy, Peter Brough and Archie Andrews. Primo Scala and His Accordeon Band. Douglas Maynard, April, May, and June, and Harry Peel.

06.15 SKYROCKETS, DANCE OR-

CHESTRA,

directed by Woolf Phillips

09.00 TIP-TOP TUNES.

Geraldo and his Orchestra.

10.00 PLAIN ENGLISH.

'Quiz'—Members of the Forces take part, with Lionel Gamlin, in a quiz on common mistakes in speech and writing.

10.15 'SOUTH-AMERICAN WAY'.

12.10 YORKSHIRE v. AUSTRALIA.

Cricket: A commentary.

12.30 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE.

15.30 SANDY MACPHERSON AT THE

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THEATRE ORGAN.

15.45 YORKSHIRE v. AUSTRALIA.

Cricket: A commentary.

16.00 THE NEWS.

16.45 BRITISH POLITICAL COMMENTARY... A talk by Vernon Bartlett.

16.30 LONDON FORUM.

17.00 Close down.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

04.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS.

05.00 Naunton Wayne and Basil Rad-

ford in 'CRIME, GENTLEMEN,

PLEASE!'

Comedy thriller by Max Kester. Final episode: 'Down the Hatch.'

06.15 BAND OF THE IRISH GUARDS.

Conductor: Major G. H. Willocks.

07.15 'TAKE IT FROM HERE.'

Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards, and the Keynotes. Augmented BBC Revue Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell.

09.00 PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA.

Conducted by Constant Lambert.

11.15 HARRY DAVIDSON

and his Orchestra.

12.15 BANDS WITHIN BANDS.

The Silverster Four, a small group from Victor Silverster's Bandora Orchestra.

12.30 BANDSTAND.

13.00 THE NEWS.

15.30 THE BRAINS TRUST.

16.30 MUSIC IN MINIATURE.

17.00 Close down.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

General Overseas Service

04.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS.

05.30 FROM THE THIRD PRO-

GRAMME.

'The Conditions for World Government'.

by C. A. W. Manning.

06.00 THE NEWS.

06.15 RENDEZVOUS PLAYERS.

06.30 SANDY MACPHERSON

AT THE THEATRE ORGAN.

06.45 WORLD HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Joe Louis v. Joe Walcott.

A commentary and records of last night's fight at Yankee Stadium, New York.

07.00 THE NEWS.

07.15 BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

07.45 MAINLY FOR WOMEN.

08.00 THE NEWS.

10.00 PLEASURE FROM BOOKS.

Scenes from 'The Woman in White,' by Wilkie Collins.

10.15 ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA,

THE SECOND CRICKET TEST

MATCH.

Ball-by-ball description from Lord's of the first day's play. Commentators: Rex Alston, John Arlott, and Alan McGilvray, assisted by Arthur Gilligan and E. W. Swanton.

11.00 THE NEWS.

11.30 ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

12.15 ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA

12.30 TIP-TOP TUNES.

13.00 THE NEWS.

13.15 BBC WELSH ORCHESTRA.

Conductor, Mansel Thomas.

15.30 BOOKS, PLAYS, AND FILMS.

Introduced by Colin MacInnes.

16.00 THE NEWS.

16.15 BRITISH ECONOMIC

COMMENTARY.

A talk by A. Shonfield.

16.30 ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

General Overseas Service

04.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS.

07.15 'MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE

MARSH.'

09.00 NEW RECORDS.

Presented by Spike Hughes.

10.15 ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

THE SECOND CRICKET TEST

MATCH.

Ball-by-ball description from Lord's of the second day's play. Commentators: Rex Alston, John Arlott, and Alan McGilvray, assisted by Arthur Gilligan and E. W. Swanton.

11.00 THE NEWS.

11.15 SANDY MACPHERSON

AT THE THEATRE ORGAN.

11.30 ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

12.15 ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

12.30 THE RADIO REVELLERS.

12.45 GEORGE BAKER (baritone).

13.00 THE NEWS.

13.15 BBCB NORTHERN

ORCHESTRA.

Conductor: Charles Groves.

16.30 ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

17.00 Close down.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

General Overseas Service

04.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS.

04.30 Elsie and Doris Waters

on tour with

'GERT AND DAISY'S WORK-

ING PARTY.'

Introducing this week as guest artist: Jack Warner, also local talent from London. At the pianos: Eric James and George Middleton.

07.00 THE NEWS.

07.15 JAZZ CLUB.

09.00 Rachel Gurney in 'EMMA.'

by Jane Austen. Episode 11.

10.00 TALK ON MUSIC.

by Kenneth Wright.

10.15 ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

THE SECOND CRICKET TEST

MATCH.

Ball-by-ball description from Lord's of the third day's play.

11.00 THE NEWS.

12.15 ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

12.15 ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

12.30 'CRIME, GENTLEMEN,

PLEASE!'

(See Wednesday)

13.00 THE NEWS.

13.30 SATURDAY SPORT

including commentaries on Cricket: England v. Australia, the Second Test Match; Tennis from Wimbledon; Athletics: Women's Athletic Championships at Chiswick.

16.00 THE NEWS.

16.15 ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

17.00 Close down.

PIGMY CARTOON



"I just slipped in a Benny Goodman."

MUST WE CHANGE OUR SEX STANDARDS?

Recent surveys on sex have puzzled and upset many people—have our ideas of simple decency been outmoded by these "scientific" findings? In June Reader's Digest, Dr. Joshua Liebman, Robert A. Millikan, and other intellectual, moral, and scientific leaders give their answers to this challenge to our spiritual ideals. Don't miss this discussion of one of the most vital questions of our times.

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IN writing these weekly notes, it is occasionally disturbing to think that they contain many expressions of opinion of statements of my own likes and dislikes bound up with more general facts and impressions. It is, I think, inevitable that this should be so, since, however, rigid and inflexible may be the intention to adhere to a strictly impersonal scheme, sooner or later, the personal element is bound to intrude.

WERE the subject of these notes economics, politics, or ornithology, bed-rock facts could be used, or accepted principles stated without equivocation. This is not to imply that such matters are not susceptible to a personal interpretation; it would indeed be difficult to quote a subject more subject to the expression of personal opinion than politics. Nevertheless, in the realms of music, I think it is true to say that one cannot be completely dispassionate, however, strict the writer's intention may be. Every piece of music heard conjures a different picture in the mind—a different impression is left with one person than is the case with another, even though all other things be equal.

FOR this reason, then, I make no apology for the inclusion of my own opinions. I recall Voltaire's famous dictum—the finest exposition of democracy I know. In talking with one of his bitterest critics, Voltaire said "My friend, I utterly disagree with what you say; I defend with my life your right to say it." This, then, must be the excuse, if excuse be needed; at the same time, however, it is to be hoped that readers of these notes will not feel too hardly of me, or that I shall be regarded as a stubborn dictator whose opinions valueless or otherwise—are thrust willy-willy down the reluctant throats of those who choose to read this page.

SUNDAY NIGHT "PROM"

AS always, this is one of the most intriguing of the week's offerings by ZBW, and tonight is no exception to this general rule.

Consider for a moment the bill-of-fare:

1. Sonata in G. Major-Bach (Played by the Moyse Trio)
2. Concerto in F. Minor. Opus 21. Chopin (Soloist—Alfred Cortot)
3. Symphony in B. Flat Major-Chaussen.

What can be said or written of Bach that has not been said or written before, and by many worthier pens than mine?

I recall a very fine book on Bach by an author whose name escapes me momentarily, published under the arresting title of "Gentlemen! Old Bach is here."

IT seems that Bach was a prime favourite at the Concert of King Frederick of Prussia. Often he was summoned by royal decree to appear there, where he both performed himself or conducted the Court Orchestra. On the occasion of his first visit, Bach arrived tired and dust-laden with the long journey. On learning of his arrival, the Emperor Frederick—himself no mean musician—announced his arrival thus informally, "Gentlemen! Old Bach is here." Thus the story goes, and it seems to me there is the ring of truth about it.

BACH wrote so much music—all of it very lovely—that it seems invidious to single out any particular composition for especial mention. Chorals, Preludes, Concertos, Fugues, Fantasias—all flowed from his inspired pen in a never-ending stream of mighty music.

Bach of course, came of the old hard school of classic masters. Raised and nurtured in surroundings where daily praise to the Almighty was a matter of course, it is only natural to find that the majority of Bach's music should be influenced by or dedicated for use in non-secular surrounding. The sonorous dignity of his organ preludes and

Contributed By "MUSSETTA"

Fugues can be meant only for the organ, made even nobler by the music which Bach wrote for that majestic instrument.

TO Bach, I think, must go the credit for laying the foundation stones of musical architecture as yet undreamed of. Vivaldi, Corelli, Scarlatti and others had done much to improve things, but Bach—and of course his great contemporary, Handel—was the first classicist to infuse both theory, purity and melody into one unit. So devoted was Bach to his art, that, although he had written much music, he was 41 years old before he first published any of his compositions. His works were obviously such as not to be "raised from the heats of youth or the vapours of wine."

OF all composers, Bach is doubtless one who repays most of all for close intimate study. His "Well-Tempered Klavier" Suite is and must surely be a delight to all pianists, and to hear this music at its finest, one must hear Wanda Landowska's recordings (on the harpsichord) for H.M.V. lists. Such works lose something in their transcription for the modern piano-forte, an indefinable quality is lost which only the virginals or harpsichord can truly impart.

THE Chopin Concerts is assured of success by the presence of Alfred Cortot as soloist. This great French pianist has identified himself with Chopin's works as no other since de Pachmann did, and left the world the poorer, for all his eccentricities.

Chopin, unhappily, never captured the complete art of scoring for the orchestra, so that, although his concertos are favoured by pianists for the solo motive alone, they do not rank as his best or most characteristic compositions. It is curious that Chopin, who could write music for the piano so as to give it the richest contrasts, could never make the orchestra—with its greater capabilities of orchestration—substitute for the piano.

CHAUSSEN is an interesting choice for the third and last item of the Prom. This little known French composer was a pupil of Cesar Franck and a contemporary of Brahms. He died in 1899 at the age of forty-four, but before he had left some delightful piano and violin music. It is conjectural what greater fame he would have achieved if he had lived longer.

TUESDAY'S ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

TUESDAY of this week is to be a Brahms' night, which description sounds like a reference to the Proms as we knew them in England, when the late Sir Henry Wood presided over this feast of music.

The programme promised comprises:

1. "Tragic" Overture.
2. Symphony No. 3 in F. Major.
3. Hungarian Waltzes.

I referred to Brahms in these notes a week or two ago, and must be careful therefore, to avoid a charge of repetition. Brahms wrote only 4 symphonies in his life-time (1833-1897) and although sketches of his first symphony can be traced about 1856, he was a mature man and musician before it finally reached fruition. I emphasised before that the characteristic of Brahms was "purity"—I cannot think of a better description to underline the common factor existing in all his music. Many developments and much so-called progress had taken (and was taking) place in Brahms' life-time, not all of it for good, unfortunately.

HE was susceptible to the temptation of large and unwieldy orchestras (to which temptation Berlioz succumbed) and also to the chance that he might have sacrificed form for effect. Brahms, however, devoutly eschewed such evils, and continued to uphold the standard which he had set himself, "music for its own sake" to the eternal prestige of himself and the cause of music in general.

Portions of his 3rd Symphony have been described as "gloomy and austere." Gloomy, possibly, in the melody of the second movement, austere even, in that the whole symphony adheres rigidly to a strict classical form. But none can deny the beauty of the music, which is representative of Brahms at his elegiac best.

THURSDAY-BRITISH CONCERT HALL

THIS series continues, when Byrd and Elgar are the featured composers.

William Byrd must rank as one of the finest of the early Elizabethan musicians, taking a well-merited niche in the Hall of Fame beside Purcell, Gibbons, Cooper, Tallis and Arne. Much of his music—as it had to be—was written for religious use, but it is refreshing to find him featured in this series.

Elgar is represented by his Violin Concerto. This lovely work ranks with the Beethoven and Mendelssohn Concertos as some of the greatest music ever written for this most expressive of all instruments. On its first hearing at the Albert Hall (when, if I remember Menuhin was soloist) some critics carped at what was termed its inordinate length. Such criticism is, surely, unfounded since a composer is master of the moment and only he knows what he feels and what he has to say.

Be that as it may, this Concerto is one which reveals new beauty at every listening. It has now come to be regarded as an unqualified masterpiece, which, perforce, is to be included in every virtuoso's repertoire. Those who do not know it would be well advised to listen to it, for it is surely one of the loveliest compositions that the masterly pen of Elgar has ever scored.

READING through these notes, I see that music has again been the exclusive theme. Variety, as such, being conspicuous by its absence. I make no excuse for this since music must be the main subject always on which this article is built. My only wish is that some readers may be sufficiently interested to join issue with me when they disagree with any of my opinions and or inferences.

GENIUS OF CHOPIN

A lecture, illustrated by gramophone records, on "The Genius of Chopin" will be given by Professor Gordon King at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, June 29, at 9.15 p.m. The programme is:—

1. A Study in contrasting interpretations!

Study in G Flat Major—Op. 10, No. 5, Played by:—

- (a) Bachaus
- (b) Pachmann
- (c) Paderewsky

2. Four Studies: Op. 10, Nos. 1, 7, 4, 8 Played by Bachaus

3. Concerto No. 1, Op. 11. Allegro Maestoso Risoluto Romance—Larghetto Rondo—Vivace

(Played by Arthur Rubinstein with Barbirolli and London Symphony Orchestra)

4. Andante Spianato and Grande Polonaise—Op. 22

(Played by Arthur Rubinstein)

5. Nocturne in D Flat Major—Op. 27, No. 2

(Played by Vladimir de Pachmann)

6. Fantaisie in F Minor Op. 49

(Played by Solomon).

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. The mortgagee.
2. He was a saint.
3. Incorrect.
4. Elizabeth Arden.
5. *Honi soit qui mal y pense.* (Evil be to him who thinks evil.)
6. The stone age.
7. T. E. Lawrence.

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Blood Transfusion In Britain

BY REX MOORFOOT

The use of blood transfusions in British hospitals has been widely extended as a result of research during recent years, and the need for blood, whether natural or synthetic, is still very great. Its use is no longer confined solely to cases of injury. It is now extensively used in maternity work, during and after surgical operations, and in the treatment of many other medical conditions.

When a person suffers a severe loss of blood the circulation is rendered so sluggish that if an anaesthetic were given, or an operation performed, the result would be death from heart failure. So before a surgeon operates, he has to make sure that the circulation is restored both in volume and quality.

Of these two conditions, the more important is that the volume of blood in the body should be brought up to normal. After this the quality of the blood—that is, its content of oxygen-carrying haemoglobin, which gives blood its red colour—needs to be restored, at least in part, whenever an operation is to be undertaken.

Natural blood fulfils both these conditions, but natural blood can be stored for only four weeks, despite the inten-

sive research during the recent war to preserve it for a longer time by refrigeration and other methods. It is, in fact, a great achievement to keep it as long as this. But the need for refrigeration and the short storage period are serious drawbacks in certain circumstances.

In consequence, much work has been done in an attempt to find a blood substitute which could be preserved for longer than four weeks. Pectin, the ingredient in jam-making, and isinglass, the egg preserver, were found to be quite useful, but were not as satisfactory as human plasma—that is, natural blood from which the corpuscles have been extracted. Attempts to purify animal plasma for human use have so far been unsuccessful.

The standard product now used, especially in tropical countries, is human plasma dried by a low-temperature, low-pressure process, which enables it to be kept for an indefinite period without the necessity for refrigeration. For transfusion purposes, this dried plasma requires only to be reconstituted with sterile distilled water just before use. The resulting fluid is excellent for restoring blood volume to a patient, but, if the blood loss is great, or if the operation is severe, then the plasma, because it has no oxygen-carrying power, needs to be supplemented by a proportion of natural blood.

New Substitute

It is as a new substitute for this human plasma that dextran has been developed. Dextran was first used successfully in Sweden during the war, and at Birmingham University two British scientists, Sir Walter Haworth and Professor Maurice Stacey, have done much fundamental work in this country. Tests carried out on animals have shown that dextran can do the work of blood plasma with no ill-effects on the human body. An experimental plant has already been set up to make dextran by the action of bacteria on sugar, but further tests are still being done on the substitute at the Lister Institute in London.

The Ministry of Health, which organises the Blood Transfusion Service on a national scale in Britain, recently stated that dextran still has to undergo exhaustive tests which will occupy about two years. It will probably be a valuable, additional transfusion fluid, but both blood and plasma will still be wanted, so that blood donors will always be needed. In England, a great campaign was launched last year to appeal for more donors to give their blood.

Of course, it is well known that, so far as natural blood is concerned, the human race is divided into four main groups depending upon an inherited factor present in the red corpuscles. When a transfusion is made, it is necessary to ensure that the inherited factor in the corpuscles of the blood which is being transfused is not incompatible with factors which may be present in the blood of the patient. Human blood corpuscles contain other factors also inherited which may give rise to trouble if many blood transfusions have to be given to one and the same patient. But no such difficulties arise when nothing more than plasma is transfused, and so dextran should be free from these added complications.

To Control Bleeding

Other new discoveries of blood products are still being made. A special foam, made from blood plasma, can

The Secret Of The Cure Of Anaemia

At a meeting of the Biochemical Society at Oxford recently, Dr. E. Lester Smith, senior biochemist at Glaxo Laboratories, announced that he had been successful in isolating the once unknown factor which, in liver extracts, is responsible for relieving Addisonian pernicious anaemia.

Ever since, 22 years ago, two American doctors, Murphy and Minot, discovered that the daily consumption of half a pound of raw or lightly cooked liver saved the life of a patient suffering from pernicious anaemia, and commercial firms began the production of liver extracts, scientists have been searching for the precise curative agent. Now, almost simultaneously, two research teams, one at Greenford and the other in the U.S.A., have announced the elusive factor has been found.

Dr. Smith began this search ten years ago. At first work progressed slowly and during the war, when Dr. Smith transferred to penicillin research, the task was carried on by colleagues Hurran, who is now in New Zealand, Emery and Parker. It has been in the last two years that the work has leapt ahead. Dr. Smith recently discovered that the patent factor in the liver was a red substance more powerful than any known vitamin or hormone, and was active against pernicious anaemia in the minute dose of 1/200,000 of an ounce. But Dr. Smith was not satisfied, and went on purifying the substance until it was 30 times more pure than the original.

His greatest triumph came on the afternoon of May 20 when he found that the once-elusive red crystals lay beneath his microscope. It is estimated that no less than ten tons of liver will be needed to produce a quarter of a gram of the crystals. A dose of one two millionth of an ounce is likely to be sufficient for the patient—a dose practically unparalleled by any other biological substance known to man.

At present the discovery is being regarded as a scientific discovery rather than an immediate commercial possibility. Dr. Smith says, "I have had letters from all over the world asking for supplies of this pure anti-pernicious anaemia factor, but unfortunately we have had to disappoint all these sufferers. At the moment all we have to show after enormous labour is a few specks of ruby coloured dust. It will be some time yet before we can make it in sufficient quantity for sale. However, the position is not really so bad as it sounds, because this factor is present in minute, but adequate, amounts in the liver extracts already on the market. We shall of course try to discover the constitution of this substance. That will be very difficult; first, because it is a large molecule; and secondly because we may have to work up a hundred tons or so of liver to get enough material for our research. Then we shall try to synthesise it; and if we are successful, there is the prospect of much cheaper supplies for use in medicine."

Dr. Lester Smith, who is 43 years old, lives at North Harrow, Middlesex.

be used to control bleeding in various operations when tying blood vessels is not advisable. This is of great value in surgery of the brain and of the spinal cord, where nerve cells, if destroyed, do not grow again.

Another extract from plasma is used in skin grafting, while yet another has been of value in combating such diseases as measles. So the need to find satisfactory substitutes for natural blood is urgent; for, as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health said recently, "Transfusion is now an essential part of our health services; every day it is saving lives."



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HONG KONG'S NEW G.O.C.

Major-General F. R. G. Matthews, D.S.O., arrived in the Colony on Monday to take up his appointment as General Officer Commanding. General Matthews, until his promotion, was Commandant of the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst.

STEPPING ASHORE on the island of Hong Kong for the first time, our picture shows Major-General Matthews on the landing steps of

Queen's Pier, where he was greeted on behalf of the Government by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. D.M. MacDougall. (Staff Photographer)

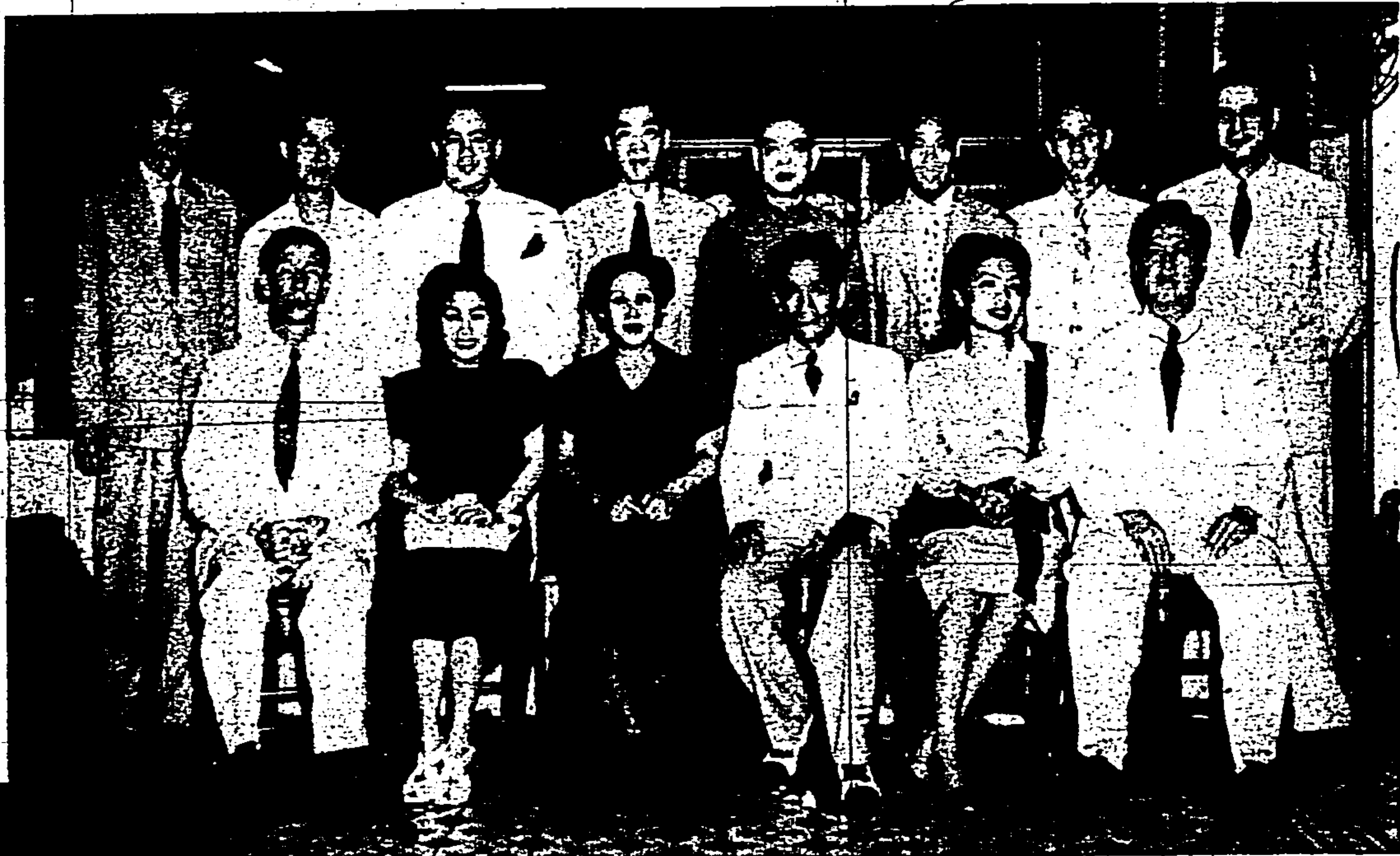
HIS EXCELLENCY the G.O.C. is shown in the picture below inspecting the Guard of Honour provided by the Buffs. Owing to the threatening weather, the parade was held under the cover of Queen's Pier.



AT KAI TAK, where Major-General Matthews arrived by BOAC flyingboat, he was greeted by Brigadier H.A. Skone, D.S.O., and Colonel G.W. Edem, who are shown with him in the photograph above. (Ming Yuen)

PHILIPPINE VISITORS

HONG KONG STAFF of the De La Rama Lines recently gave a Chinese dinner for Mr. Sergio Osmena, Jr. (son of the wartime President of the Philippines) and Mrs. Osmena (nee De La Rama) of Cebu, and Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Enriquez.



NAVAL WEDDING. — Mr. Cyril George Canton and the former Eileen Mary Roche after their wedding at St. Joseph's Church on June 11. (Mee Cheung)

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL WEDDING for Mr. Ian Charles Mack and Miss Alishe Hope. Mrs. Mack, before her wedding, was at the Customs House in Kwan-ming. (Ming Yuen)



MR. AND MRS. S. C. LAU after the christening of their young son, Stephen, at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, June 13.

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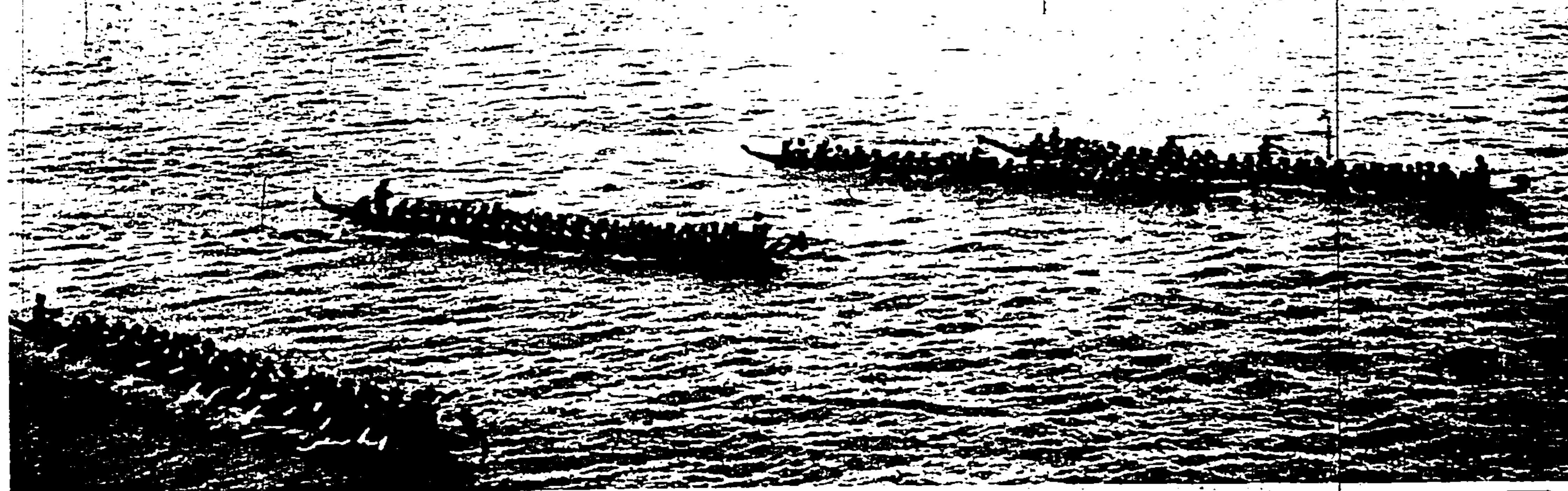
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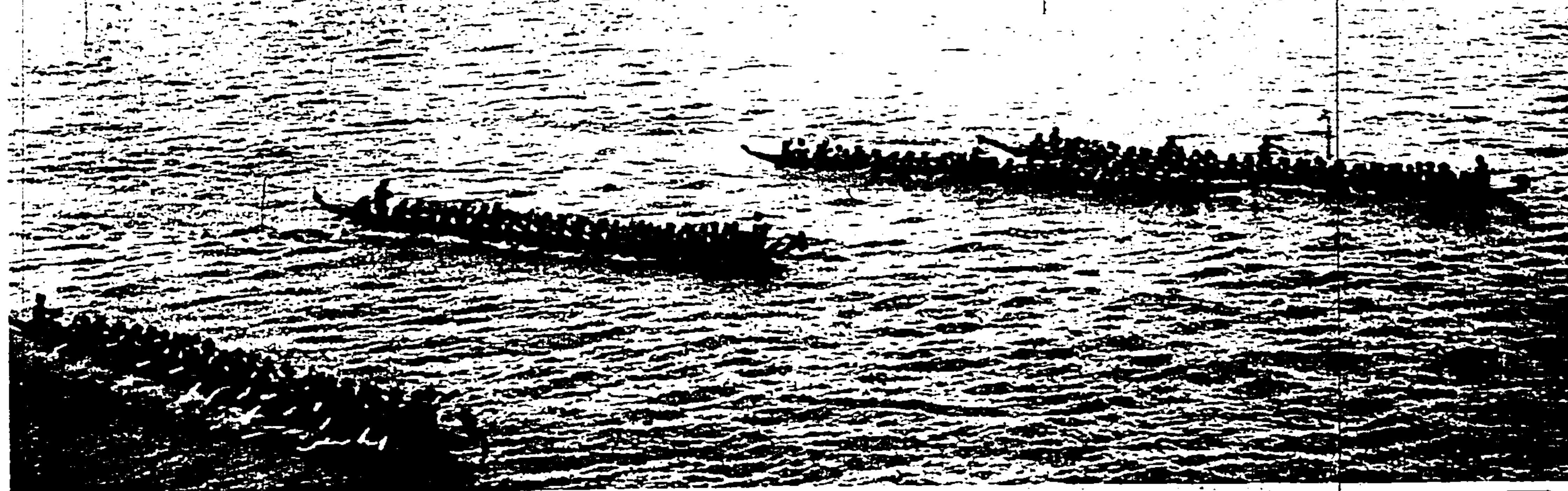


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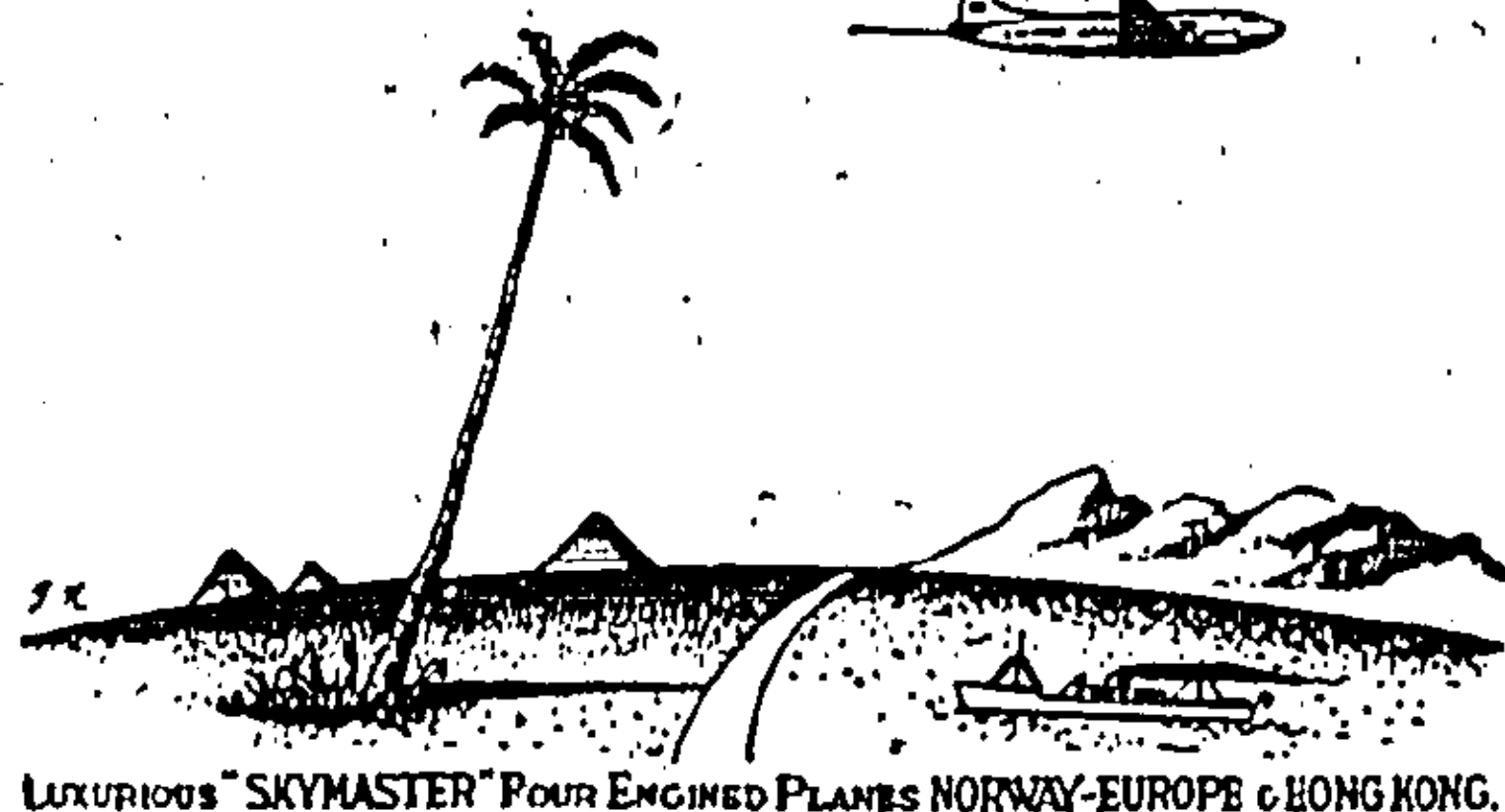
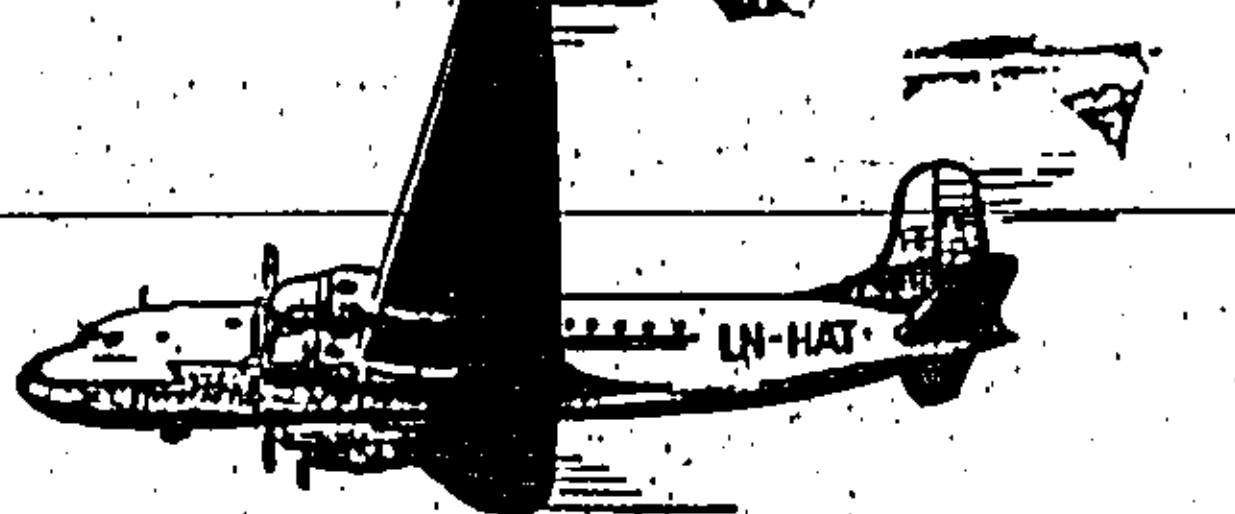


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GERMANY CURRENCY CHANGE "MOST DRASTIC" MEASURE

Hope For One Currency For All Germany: No Berlin Change Yet

Frankfurt, June 18.

The long-awaited currency reform in the three Western Zones of Germany will start on Sunday—but not in the non-Soviet sectors in Berlin—the British, French and American authorities announced to a tense Germany tonight.

In preparations for the exchange of old money in circulation and bank accounts, the old money now in the Western Zones will be turned in or registered by June 26. All money not turned in or registered by then will become worthless.

The conversion rate will be announced later, but a hint is given in the fact that a devaluation of stamps and small change—up to one mark—is fixed at the rate of one-tenth of their old value.

The proclamation, the first of three trilateral currency laws framed on the basis of the six-power Western Germany plans drawn up in London, provides:

1.—Every West Zone German will receive 60 new Deutsche marks for 60 of the old currency to tide him over the interim period pending final conversion.

2.—Payment will be made in two instalments—the first 40 marks on Sunday and the other 20 marks a month later.

3.—The bank conversion rate will "drastically reduce" the total money in circulation.

4.—Current wage and salary incomes and prices remain unchanged.

The Reichsmark continues to be the currency in Berlin. The British announcement said: "The Reichsmark will continue to be accepted in payment for all supplies from the Western Zones of Germany."

Cash Famine

Observers said the reform appeared the most drastic as well as the simplest measure of its kind in postwar Europe. Its two purposes are to restore a proper relation between money and available goods and more immediately to force producers and traders with goods in stock to bring out their hoards.

The device of giving only an "emergency ration" of 60 new marks per head in two instalments is expected to create an acute cash famine with a consequent eagerness among farmers, traders and industrialists to sell their goods to the only people with the new money—the wage and salary earners.

Moscow Reaction

General Sir Brian Robertson, the British Military Governor, sent a copy of the new laws to the Soviet Commander with a letter in which he said: "I recognise the special circumstances of a quadripartite Government in Berlin and have no wish to disturb it unless this becomes unavoidable."

General Robertson's letter added: "I can only hope that it will be possible for the occupying powers to agree at an early date to reintroduce a single currency for the whole of Germany."

The proclamation here said that though the reform would not, for the time being at least, apply to Berlin, the three Military Governments would take all measures to maintain and strengthen Berlin's economic ties with the West, which were vital to the welfare of the city.

Berlin is to share the benefits of the European recovery programme. Food deliveries into Berlin will be continued by the Western powers and sold for the currency there in use.

In its first reaction to the currency reform, Moscow Radio tonight declared there was panic in the Western Zones, with the big industries already dismissing large numbers of workers.

The Radio said many factories had closed down "on various pretexts" and prices on the black market had risen considerably.

Shops Stormed

The black market price for the American dollar jumped to 1,000 marks here as traders tried to unload the old money before the Western powers' announcement, while people in Berlin were trying to convert their money into goods.

Crowds of angry women stormed beauty parlours in vain attempts to buy third-rate cosmetics. One shopkeeper said customers bought practically everything so that they would not be left with old marks.

Under the proclamation, Germany's old money—the Reichsmark, the Rentenmark and the Allied occupation marks—will become invalid on Monday, June 21. The only exception will be old mark notes and coins up to a denomination of one mark.

In order to prevent a temporary shortage of small change, these small notes and coins will remain in use until further notice at one-tenth of their old or nominal value. No one will be required to accept more than 60 pieces of the small change in payments.

"Too Late"

Observers in the East and West agreed tonight that the currency reform shuts the door on hopes of a unified currency for all of Germany. It is now "too late to consider a four-power reform," but it is hoped to re-establish a trade agreement with the Soviet Zone in the near future, Mr. Jack Bennett, the American Zone's chief financial adviser, declared tonight.

The Soviet-controlled Berlin Radio said the British Military Governor, Sir Brian Robertson, had flatly rejected Marshal Vassili Sokolovsky, the Soviet Military Governor's statement that he would welcome four-power currency moves.

Mr. Bennett told correspondents he expected "considerable unemployment" throughout the Western Zones for up to six months after the currency conversion.

German Reception

Germans themselves received the news of the reform as an unpleasant but necessary measure. Typical comments were: Dr. Hermann Fuenf, Chairman of the Bizonal Administrative Council, said: "We Germans have not desired the splitting of our country into two currency areas and we are not abandoning the firm hope that no final situation has been created."

The Bavarian Premier, M. Hans Ehard, said in Munich: "The way to freedom cannot be found without this liquidation, however hard and painful it may be and no matter how many innocent people it may affect."

The Schleswig-Holstein Governor, Dr. Heinrich Lübke, said: "The way to freedom cannot be found without this liquidation, however hard and painful it may be and no matter how many innocent people it may affect."

Currency Reform Extension?

Washington, June 18.

Washington quarters which believe unrealistic currency rates are at the root of Europe's present economic ills may use the German currency reform as a lever to press for similar steps to be taken by other Marshall Plan countries, diplomatic circles considered today.

It is not suggested that any of the countries were to take such drastic action as that in Germany, however.

The German move was welcomed officially as a token of the speed with which the new plans for Western Germany are being put into effect.

It is viewed as an important contribution also to the success of the Marshall Plan, as being aimed at enabling Trizonia to take its rightful place in European trade.

The reform had long been expected in Washington. As far back as six months ago, it was known that the new marks were being printed on American presses.—Reuter.

Russia Condemns Unilateral Action

Berlin, June 18.

The Russians tonight announced that they would not attend the special meeting of the four-power Allied Kommandatura in Berlin, called for tomorrow to consider the currency reform. Colonel Alexis Yelizarov, the Russian Commandant of Berlin, tonight sent a letter to General Jean Careval, the French Commandant, who has called the meeting, "regretting" that he would be unable to attend.

Colonel Yelizarov's letter stated: "I have received your letter proposing the calling of a meeting of the Kommandatura at which the announcement of a separate currency reform in the British, French and American Zones of Germany would be made. This has already been made public over the radio this evening."

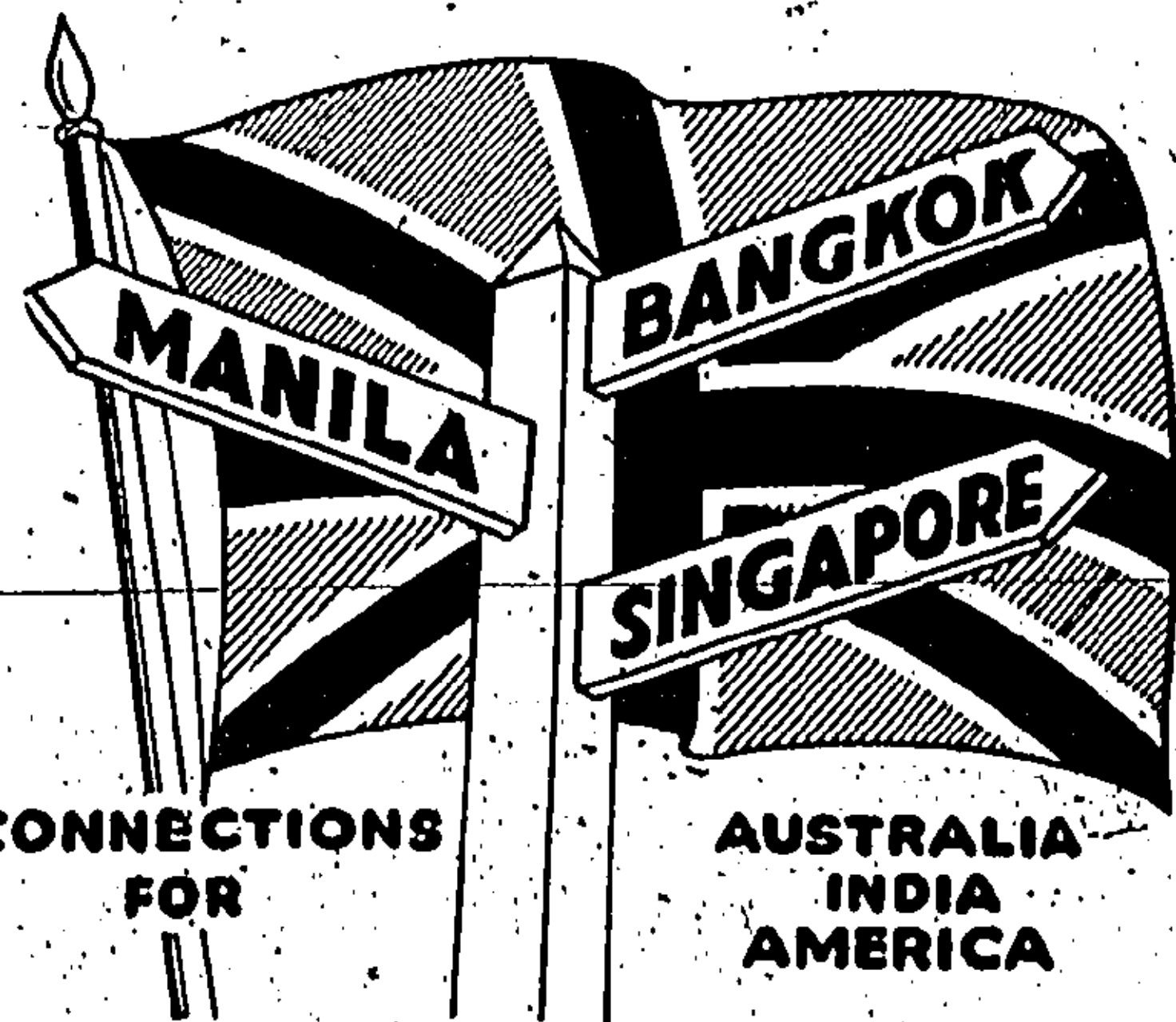
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"So Busy"

"You can imagine how much I regret that I am so busy—because of reasons well known to you—that I am robbed of the opportunity of accepting your friendly invitation."

"I believe you know the opinion of the Soviet Command about a separate currency reform. It must be well known to you that the Soviet occupation authorities categorically condemn such a unilateral action which is a breach of the Potsdam decisions and the agreement on the control mechanism in Germany."

Colonel Yelizarov is acting at the moment as the Soviet Com-



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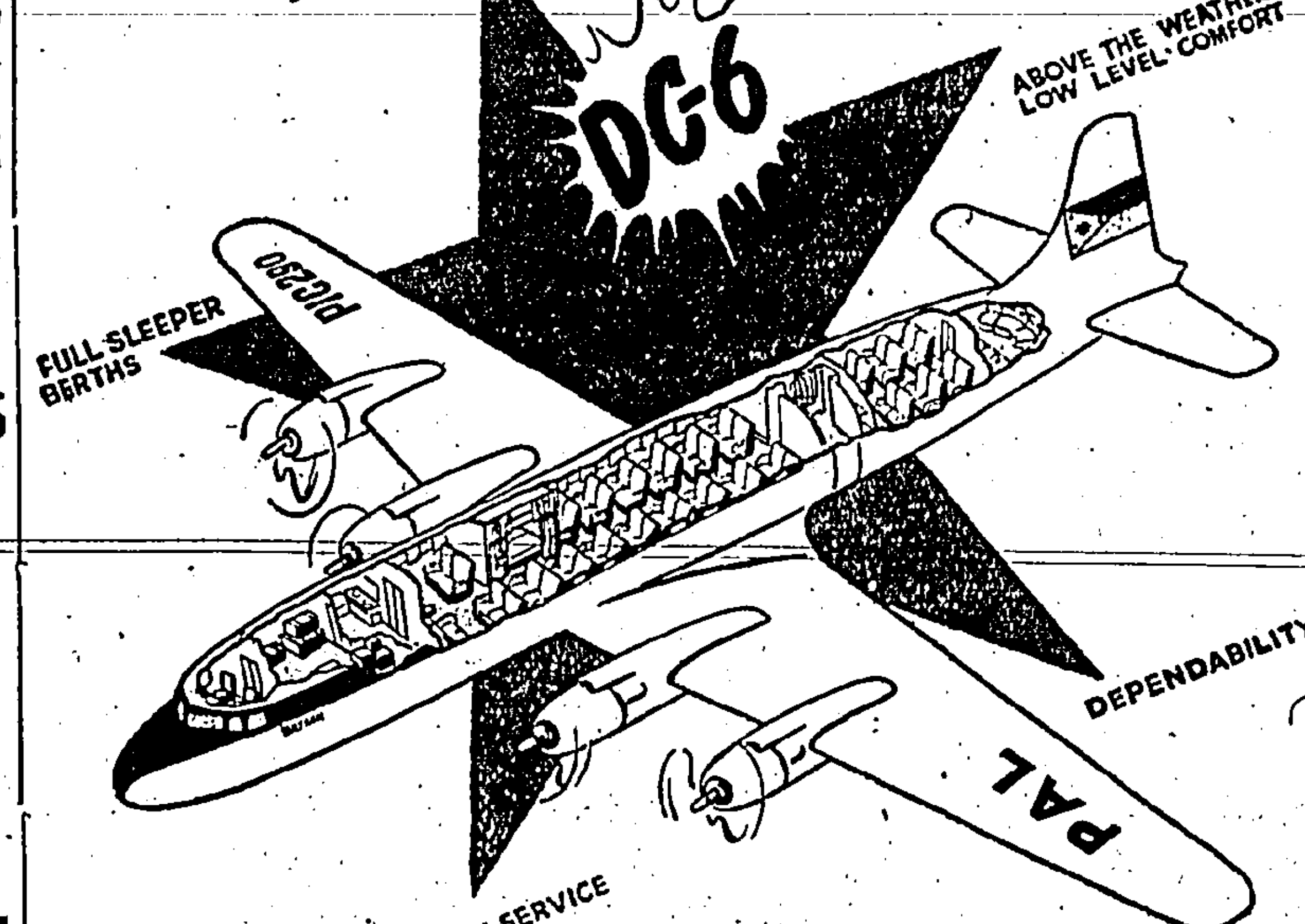
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Berlin, June 18.

Sir Cecil Weir, British economic adviser, in a speech to the German people today said:

"Currency reform laws have been carefully devised to spread the burden of difficulty and sacrifice as fairly as possible."

"I cannot yet tell you how this will work because it must be kept secret for a little longer but I can assure you that the reform will lead to a far more socially just economic order than the present one."

"Great care has been taken to protect the man of small means. On the other hand there has been a section of the community which has held large sums in banks much of which represented excessive profits accumulated during the war. For such people we have no sympathy."

Worker's Prospect

The reform appeared to have these immediate prospects for Western Germany: The average worker in factory and shops, savings having been largely wiped out through buying black market goods to live, has little to lose. He has sixty marks with the prospect that this and future earnings would be more than it had been.

The middle class—apt to be hit

hard by a substantial loss of savings. Those living on savings and incomes will probably have to seek jobs.—Associated Press.

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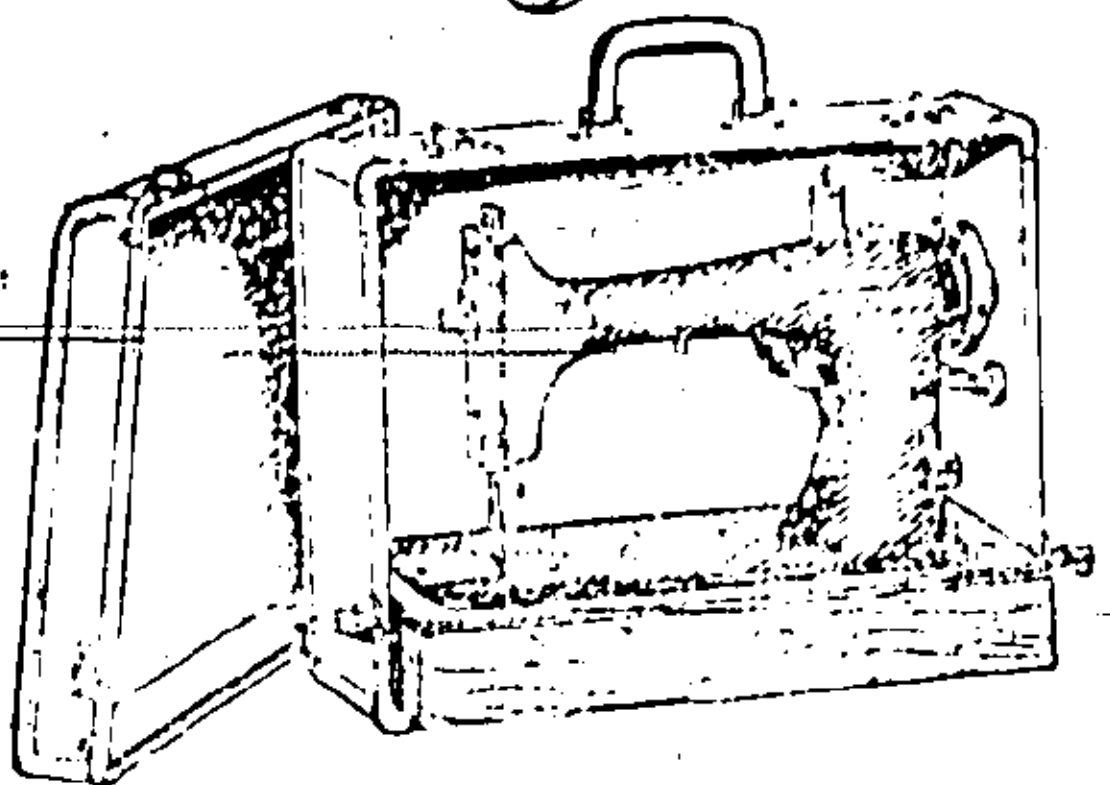


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MALAYA TERRORISM SPREADS SWEEPING POWERS GIVEN POLICE TO DEAL WITH GANGS

Singapore June 18. The sweeping powers conferred on the police to deal with the terrorism of strong-arm gangs were extended today to the whole Federation of Malaya, it was officially announced in Kuala Lumpur tonight. The powers do not extend to the Colony of Singapore.

Emergency powers were applied yesterday to cover the States of Perak and Johore. The wave of terrorist murders spread last night to North Malaya.

At Kedah, gunmen killed two Chinese rubber merchants. Chinese gunmen shot a rubber contractor through the neck in the presence of his wife on the Dublin Estate, Kulim.

The wounded man ran towards a house but the gunmen chased him and killed him with three more shots. The dead man was recently involved in a court case when 11 labourers were sent to prison for intimidating other labourers.

Four armed Chinese at Baling, a few miles from the Siamese border, shot dead a Chinese rubber merchant, the head man of the Chinese community, while he was walking through the village. Reservists of the Malay Regiment—natives of Malaya—were today being recalled to the colours to help police and troops put down terrorism.

European Volunteers

Members of the wartime Volunteer Force—mostly Europeans—will also be asked to help, it was believed. They would take over guard and escort duties from the police and relieve them for patrols armed with Sten guns borrowed from the Army.

The present centre of tension is Taphu, 40 miles south of Ipoh, and the estates where three British planters were murdered earlier this week. Police and Gurkha reinforcements have been sent to the district.

The "Singapore Free Press" said today that Communist killers were expected to strike soon in this area, which is the centre of rubber and mining interests. Large arms dumps are suspected.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Commissioner General for South East Asia, today flew to Kuala Lumpur, 210 miles northwest of Singapore, to discuss the emergency with Sir Edward Gent, the High Commissioner to the Federation of Malaya. He was accompanied by the Governor of Singapore, Sir Franklyn Gimson.

Property Burned

The latest terrorist attack reported was made yesterday against Mr. J. Rudge, the European assistant at the Payalong Estate at Johore, who was shot at while riding a bicycle on the estate, but was not hit.

In Johore last night, a gang raided the Union Estate on the Labis Road, burned the European manager's bungalow, four smoke-houses, other estate buildings, and sabotaged the factory and machinery. The United Planting Association in London against the statement on Malaya in the House of Lords on Wednesday by Lord Listowel, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs.

Defence Of Gent

Lord Listowel said Sir Edward Gent, the High Commissioner for Malaya, had acted with firmness and with considerable anticipation of the serious trouble.

The "Singapore Free Press" said today that Lord Listowel's defence of Sir Edward Gent had "barely been exceeded in

Students Fight Paris Police

Paris, June 18. Five hundred University students battled with police in the middle of the Champs Elysees today and tied up traffic for 20 minutes.

The demonstration was to celebrate the end of the school year but some of the students shouted in sympathy for the strikers at Clermont Ferrand. —Associated Press.

have declared against British rule in the Federation of Malaya.

In a dispatch from Kuala Lumpur, the Federation capital, it reported that "between 5,000 and 10,000 Communists" are engaged in a campaign of violence.

"The chain of command is international and well organized inside Malaya."

"Thwarted in Germany, defeated in Italy, Russia has now turned her attention to the Far East. Burma is going, Siam is threatened and Malaya is now entering on a period of trial."

British Officers

The Malayan Police Force has been authorised to recruit British Army officers in Malaya whose term of service is expiring, and Major General D. A. L. Wade, General Officer Commanding Malaya District, was gone to Perak State to visit the danger areas.

Malaya's leading British newspaper, the "Straits Times", said today that "Malaya's Communists

Troops May Intervene In London Port Strike

London, June 18.

Ministers were today believed to be discussing the use of troops to save perishable foodstuffs held up by London's five-day old dock strike now involving more than 16,000 men and tying up more than 100 ships.

News of this development came as the strike—which started over the handling of a "dirty cargo"—spread to Tilbury Docks in the Thames Estuary and as Union efforts to get the men to return ended in complete failure.

Angry Deputies Scuffle

Paris, June 18.

Angry deputies scuffled on the floor of the French National Assembly and the session was suspended for 20 minutes today when the Government reported on this week's "battles" with tyre factory strikers in Clermont-Ferrand.

Interruptors shouted "Murder" when the Minister of the Interior read a prepared statement. A 75-year-old Communist, oldest member of the House, cried "odious lies."

Six Communist and Socialist deputies then came to blows and the suspension was ordered. The Communists had demanded time for debate on the Clermont-Ferrand clashes in which 500 people were injured.

Tomorrow's general one-hour strike from 10 a.m. GMT has been called by the Communists and the General Confederation of Labour, which has about three million adherents. —Reuter.

SHANGHAI SITDOWN

Shanghai, June 19.

Two-thousand Chinese Maritime Customs employees began a sit-down strike yesterday afternoon following rejection of their demands for one month's advance in wages and salary adjustment on the scale given to Government bank staffs.

High Customs sources intimated the strikers are being stirred up by "unknown" agitators who appeared to be "outsiders."

This is the third attempt by Customs employees to obtain better wage conditions. They went on short sit-down strikes last December, demanding they receive a one-month bonus and be put on the same wage scale as employees of the Government banks. —Reuter.

BELGIUM FACING GENERAL STRIKE

Brussels, June 18.

Belgium may face a general strike unless the demands of the country's metal workers for a five per cent increase in pay are granted.

A member of the executive committee of the Metal Workers' Union told the Associated Press today that the Belgian General Federation of Labour, due to meet in Brussels on Sunday might call a general strike throughout the country in support of the iron and steel industry workers.

The committee member said the metal workers who have been on strike since Wednesday are determined to continue on strike until their demands are met.

In a determined effort to end the strike in which about 250,000 workers at 2500 plants are idle, Premier Paul Henri Spaak had separate talks today with representatives of the employers and of the metal workers' union.

There was no official statement on the talks but no agreement was reached.

Spaak's chief of cabinet, Jean Drapier, said the government was not prepared to support a general five per cent wage increase throughout the industry but was prepared to examine salary readjustments if it was established that these were justified. He did not explain further. Drapier said it was most unlikely that only settlement of the strike would be reached before Saturday. —Associated Press.

Occupation Policy Is "Very Fair"

Tokyo, June 18.

The Japanese Premier, Hiroshi Ashida, today told the Japanese House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee that the Allied occupation policy for Japan is very fair and lenient compared with the attitude of victor nations of the First World War.

He pointed out that the Allies themselves are carrying the biggest portion of the financial load with the smaller part forced on the Japanese, while providing the Japanese with various kinds of economic aid which, he said, the "Japanese should be cordially grateful" to receive.

The Premier expressed regret that some circles in Japan are trying to mislead the people by declaring that such economic aid is leading the country to ruin. This is the impression taken by Japanese Communists. —United Press.

VENICE STRIKE

London, June 18.

Rome Radio reported today that 2,000 workers of the Venice shipbuilding yards are on strike following the dismissal of 25 temporary workers.

About 20,000 metal workers of Venice Province went on strike yesterday for the same reason. —Reuter.

French Workers On Hour's Strike

Paris, June 18.

As whistles blow at 5 p.m. today in the Red belt suburbs surrounding Paris, workers poured into the streets by thousands in answer to a France-wide general strike order.

Workers who left their jobs one hour early today were those who would nominally be off tomorrow during the one hour demonstration strike ordered by the C.G.T. from 11 a.m. to noon.

At the sprawling Renault works in Boulogne and Billancourt just outside Paris, thousands of automobile workers rushed onto the streets to gather in small groups.

"We were given instructions to knock off one hour early tonight in a demonstration strike," one worker said. "When the whistle blew we walked out."

Approximately 800,000 workers in the metal, automobile and aircraft plants in the Paris region today quit work one hour early in a demonstration general strike called by the Communist-led General Federation of Labour. —United Press.

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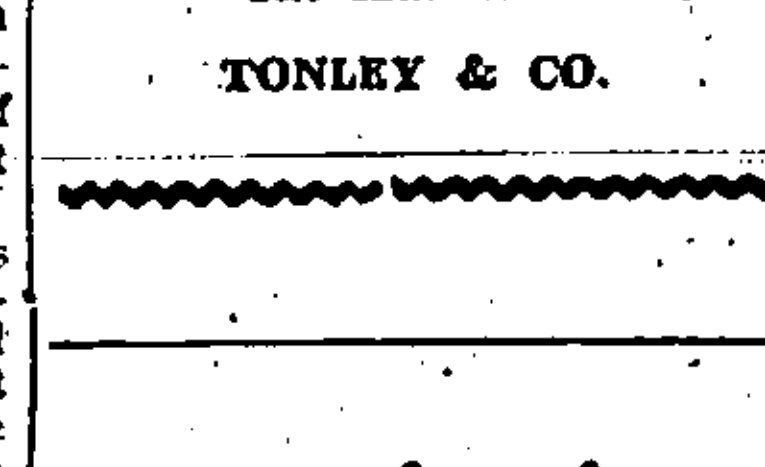
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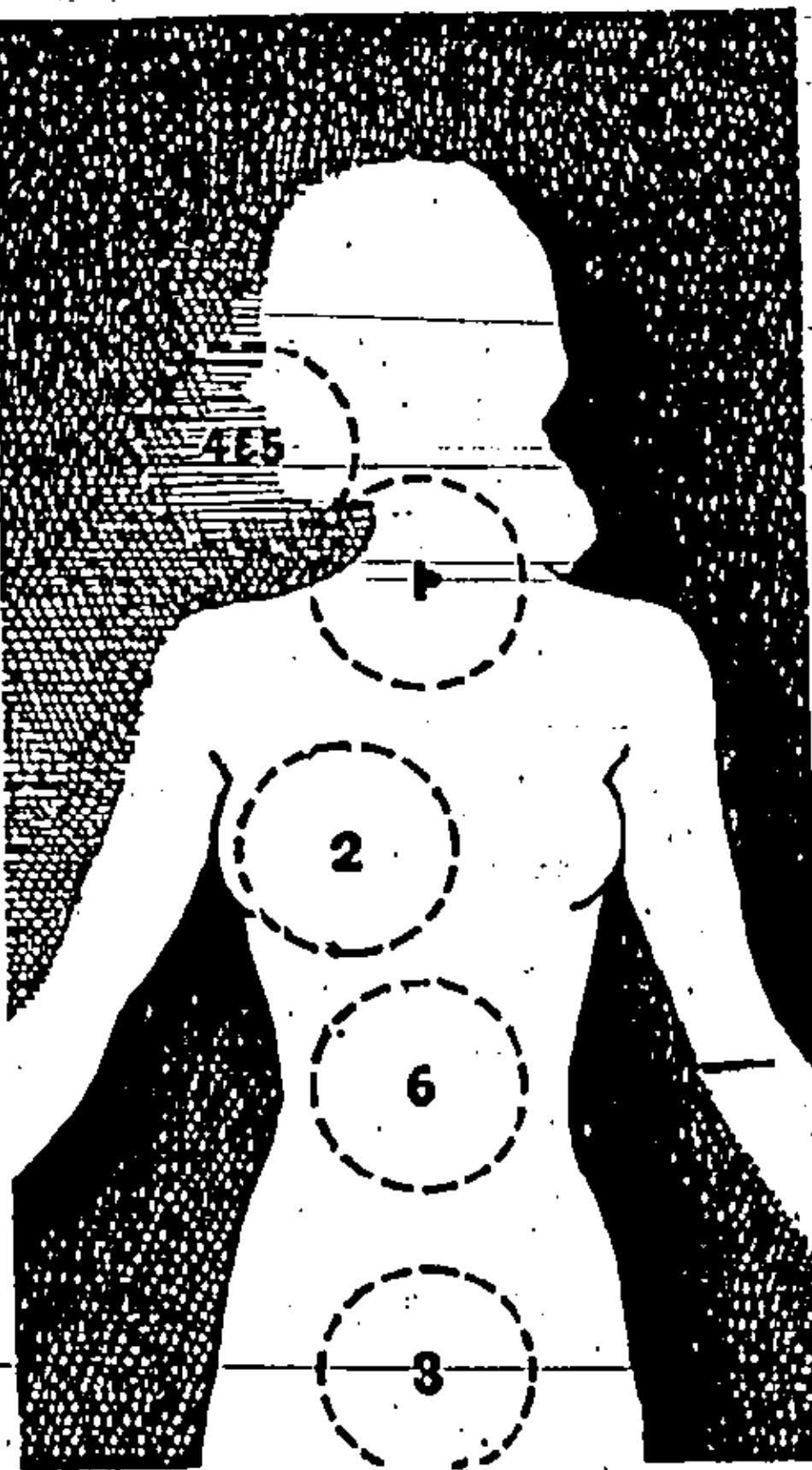
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Know cancer's 6 warnings!

1. Hoarseness, or a cough—when you have no cold.
2. Any persistent lump—however painless.
3. Irregular or increased bleeding from any body opening.
4. Any sore that doesn't heal in a month, especially one about the mouth, tongue or lips.
5. A change of color, texture, or sudden growth in a mole, wart or scar—particularly an old burn scar.
6. Loss of appetite; persistent changes in normal habits of elimination; continued indigestion.

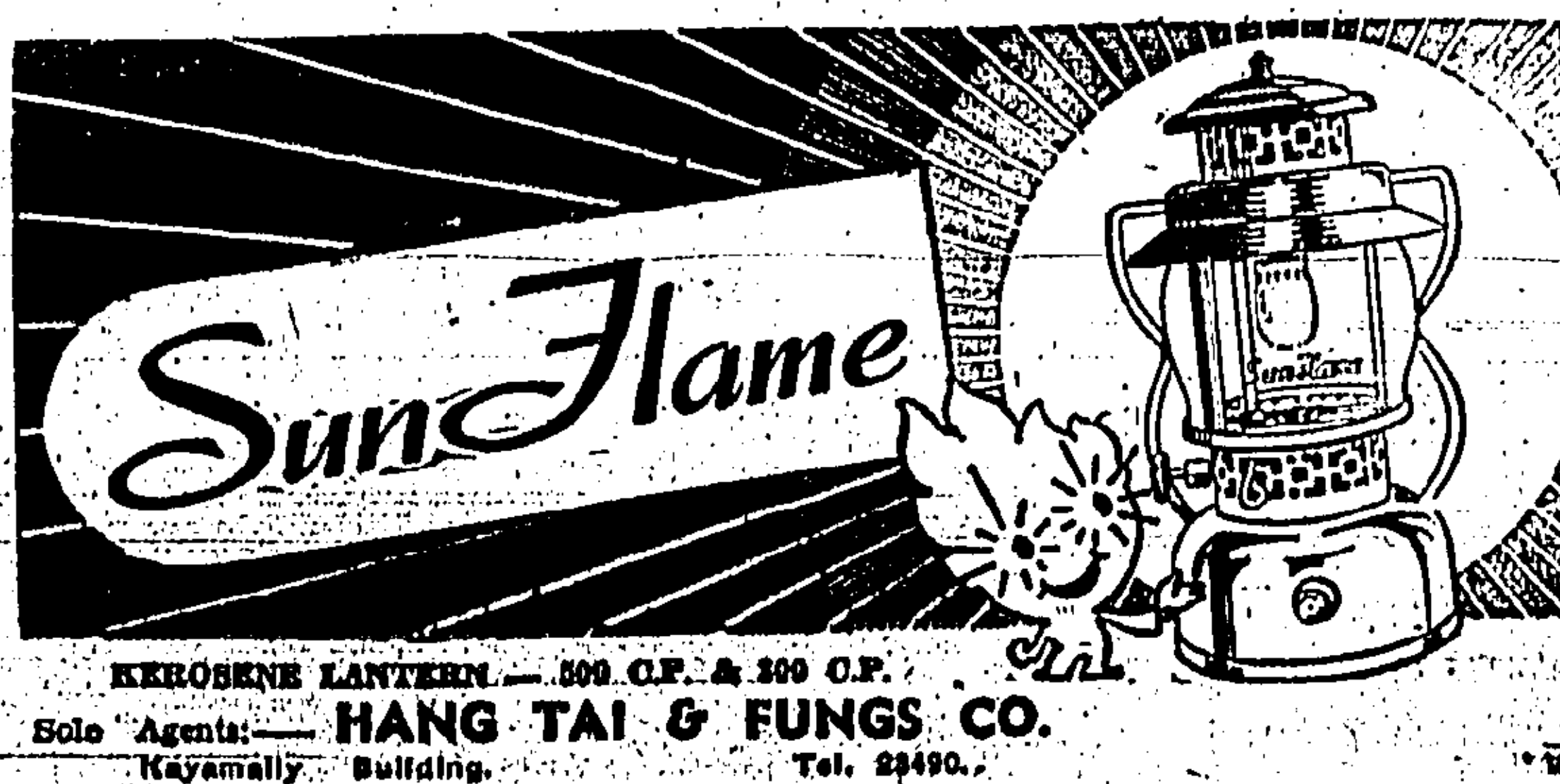
Early cancer can often be controlled!

Today, with early diagnosis, most cancer is controllable. And you don't necessarily have cancer even if you do show one of its danger signs. 98 out of 100 women who came to a large cancer clinic for examination learned they were cancer-free. So don't be afraid to find out. Remember, delay is your greatest danger. Don't put off an examination. If you have any doubts, see your doctor immediately!

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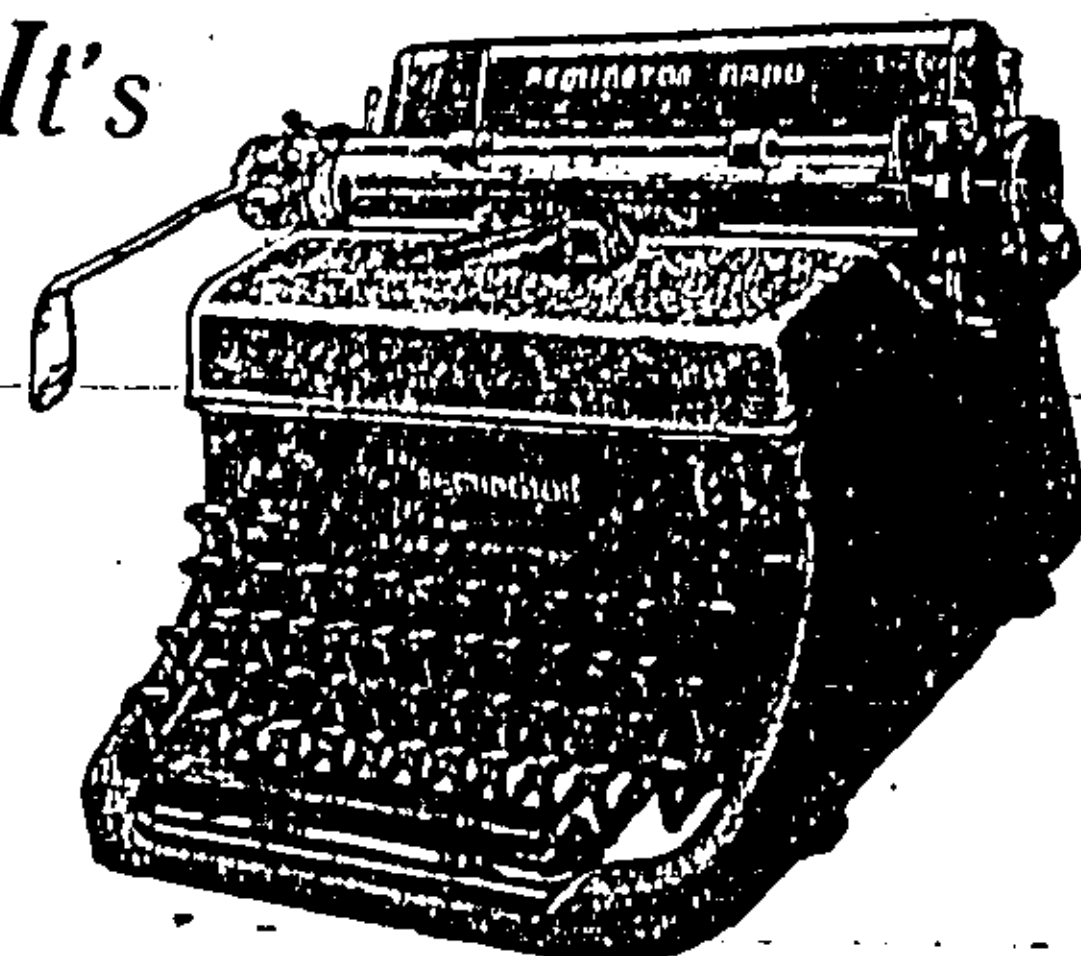
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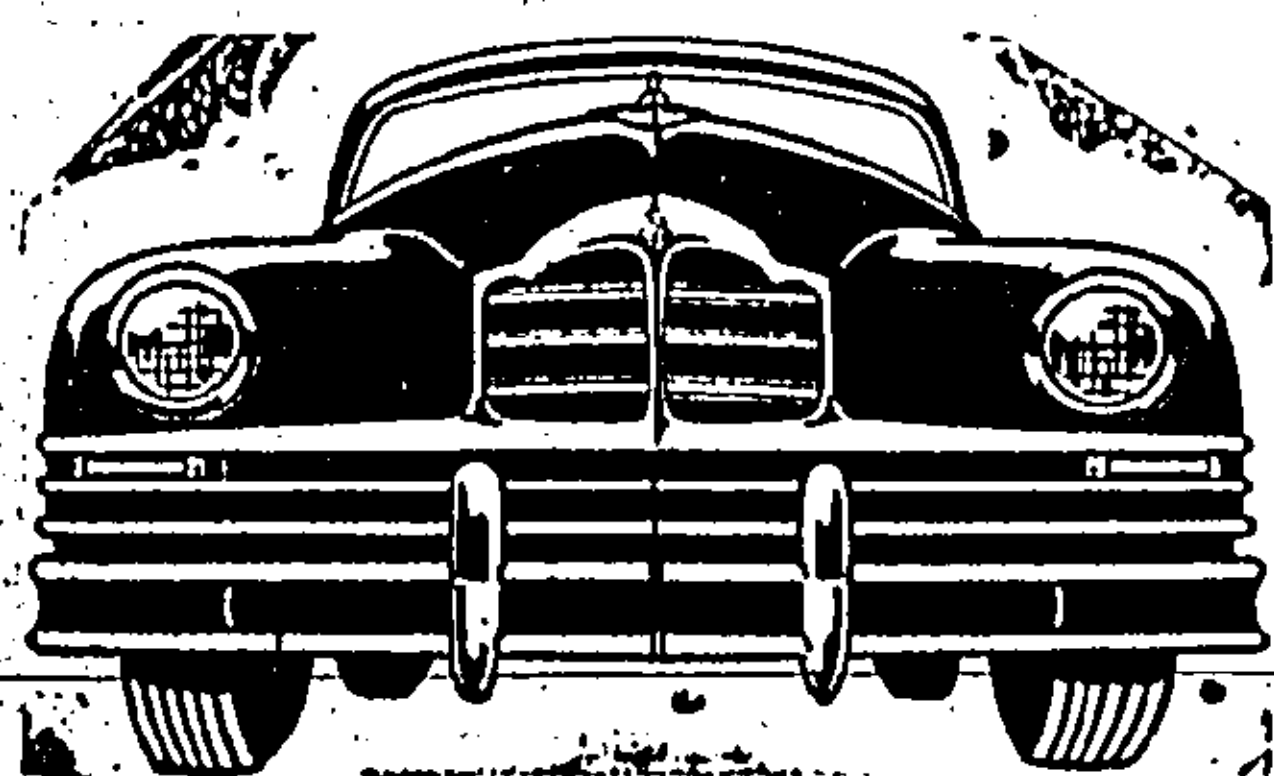
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at a time when shortages of
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power and influence for peace
and progress.

2. That many firms know
this, and in consultation with
their workpeople have devised
interesting and successful ways
of making essential facts known
to everyone within their walls,
and creating an atmosphere of
enlightenment and confidence.

3. That it will be a service to
all firms, whether they are al-
ready active in this field or
not, to make known to them
the ways in which other firms
deal with this matter, the ex-
periments they make, and the
results they achieve.

"Target" is not the only way
in which the Government hopes
to help industry in this field.
It now provides a service of in-
formation about the economic
situation as a whole, through
speakers, films, and printed
matter. This service it hopes to
extend.

But when it comes to bring-
ing home to individuals the
particular objectives, problems,
and circumstances of their own
firm, when it comes to bring-
ing the national problem right
down to their own factory
floor, then only their own firm
can do it. "Target" does not
tell them how the Government
thinks it should be done, but
how other firms are doing it.

And these are some of the in-
dustrial co-operation experiments
"Target" reports:

Victor Products, of Wallasey,
who make mining machinery, use
the analogy of a greyhound race
illustrated on a huge wall chart to
bring home to workers the pro-
gress made by various sections of
the factory in the monthly pro-
duction race.

Courtaulds put on their walls
enormous pound sterling diagrams

showing, exactly how each £1 of
the firm's income is spent.

The central joint production
and consultative committee of
Joseph Lucas, of Birmingham,
have formed an "E" club. Mem-
bers have a badge and sign a
pledge to strive for Effort, Ex-
cellence, Economy, and Example.
"Target" also notes a whole-
sale to the tell-tale Easel method
of explaining how the work of
men, management, and machines
must be dovetailed. This method
was pioneered by Richard
Thomas and Baldwins at works
meetings among their 25,000 em-
ployees in South Wales Unplate
and steelworks.

Footnote: On the inevitable "Is
it a waste of paper?" query, Sir
Stafford's defence is: "Target"
over six months will use rather
less newspaper than 1-15th of the
paper used by a big national
newspaper in one day."

And more production should
eventually provide the means to
buy, among other things, more
newspaper.—ROLAND HURMAN.

personnel have been allowed to
return to their homes in the city.

Others must start a new life and
evacuated or where Soviet
bureaucracy dictates. Armed
police guards prevent the return
of wanderers to the city. Rus-
sians being home-lovers with
strong local patriotism (as the
German invasion proved) these
measures have caused great un-
happiness.

With an eye to the Atomic
Age, the Government consider
Leningrad the first target for an
atom bomb in a third world war.
Or, either through Scandinavia
or aerially over the North Pole,
Leningrad could theoretically be

By 1939 Leningrad had be-
come the seventh city of the
world with a population of over
three millions. Her decline
is not due to the destruction and
loss of life inflicted by the Ger-
mans during 1941-42 though this
was terrible. Soviet communi-
ques never admitted the fact,
but the Germans penetrated deep
into the city and did all that
Germans do on such occasions.
Casualties are variously estimat-
ed at between a million and a
million and a half, mostly due
to starvation. But Warsaw is
rising again and so could Lening-
rad. Why does she not?

Not To Be Wasted

The answer is, mainly political
and strategic. The Soviet Govern-
ment have issued order since the
war that Russian resources are
not to be "wasted" on recon-
struction in the city. Debris in
the centre was to be cleaned up
lest it gave foreign visitors the
wrong impression, and bridges
and communications required
working and living accommodation
for essential inhabitants
nothing more was to be done.

No new major undertakings
have been started in Leningrad
since the war's end though fac-
tories and shipyards which could
be patched easily have been
opened up again. Only essential

Apathy And Over-Confidence Lost An Election But

SOUTH AFRICA STILL NEEDS US

A few days ago I walked down
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You might think I have been
lucky. Those 12 years have been
spent in sunny South Africa,
which is still a housewife's
paradise.

During the war, although my
husband was fighting in North
Africa, I never had to worry
about bombs or shelters. Food
and clothes have never been a
problem. There has always been
more than enough of both if you
had money to buy them.

And as for housework, even
the most modest home keeps at
least one native servant.

Security, Comfort

I found security and comfort
in South Africa. Loth my children
were born there. It has seemed an
oasis of sanity in a mad world.
Rationing and shortages have
hardly touched us at least, not
by comparison with what you
have had here in Britain.

It is true we have had our
problems. The native question
has always loomed in the back-
ground, as it must in a country
where natives outnumber whites
by four to one. In my part of
the world it is not safe for a
white woman to go out alone
after dark, and you learn to get
used to seeing a snake glide
across the polished floor of your
lounge.

There have always been the
extremists among the Afrikaners,
violently anti-British, though
many of them joined in the
welcome given the King and
Queen on their tour last year.

Over-Confident

There has always been the
feeling that you were sitting on

showing, exactly how each £1 of
the firm's income is spent.

The central joint production
and consultative committee of
Joseph Lucas, of Birmingham,
have formed an "E" club. Mem-
bers have a badge and sign a
pledge to strive for Effort, Ex-
cellence, Economy, and Example.
"Target" also notes a whole-
sale to the tell-tale Easel method
of explaining how the work of
men, management, and machines
must be dovetailed. This method
was pioneered by Richard
Thomas and Baldwins at works
meetings among their 25,000 em-
ployees in South Wales Unplate
and steelworks.

Footnote: On the inevitable "Is
it a waste of paper?" query, Sir
Stafford's defence is: "Target"
over six months will use rather
less newspaper than 1-15th of the
paper used by a big national
newspaper in one day."

And more production should
eventually provide the means to
buy, among other things, more
newspaper.—ROLAND HURMAN.

LENINGRAD IS A DYING CITY

A Red Army soldier about to
be demobilised was asked by
the official where he was born.
The answer was "St. Peters-
burg." Where was he educated?
"Petrograd." Where did he en-
list? "Leningrad." And—where
did he wish to settle? "St. Peters-
burg."

True or untrue, this anecdote
illustrates two important truths.
First, that Leningrad does retain
a vestige of its traditional in-
dependence of mind. Secondly,
that there is still a nostalgia for
les jours d'autan.

For Leningrad, thirty years
after the revolution, is dying.
Peter's "window to the west" is
officially sealed. Russians are
concerned with industrialising,
exploiting and colonising the
European domain which covers
a sixth of the world's land sur-
face.

By 1939 Leningrad had be-
come the seventh city of the
world with a population of over
three millions. Her decline
is not due to the destruction and
loss of life inflicted by the Ger-
mans during 1941-42 though this
was terrible. Soviet communi-
ques never admitted the fact,
but the Germans penetrated deep
into the city and did all that
Germans do on such occasions.
Casualties are variously estimat-
ed at between a million and a
million and a half, mostly due
to starvation. But Warsaw is
rising again and so could Lening-
rad. Why does she not?

Not To Be Wasted

The answer is, mainly political
and strategic. The Soviet Govern-
ment have issued order since the
war that Russian resources are
not to be "wasted" on recon-
struction in the city. Debris in
the centre was to be cleaned up
lest it gave foreign visitors the
wrong impression, and bridges
and communications required
working and living accommodation
for essential inhabitants
nothing more was to be done.

No new major undertakings
have been started in Leningrad
since the war's end though fac-
tories and shipyards which could
be patched easily have been
opened up again. Only essential

the edge of a volcano, though it
looked like smouldering for many
years to come.

Now, suddenly, the volcano has
erupted. Smuts and his United
Party have been defeated. Malan
and the Nationalists are in power.

By Mary Cooper

I was staggered when I heard
the result of the election. It
seemed impossible that Smuts,
who has been the great steady
influence, should be without even
a seat in Parliament.

Everybody has been surprised—
except perhaps the Nationalists.
They have never taken anything
for granted. Just before I left
home I was canvassing for the
United Party. My friends said:
"Why worry? We may lose a
few seats, but we shall get back
all right." That is the sort of
apathy and over-confidence that
lost the election.

The "Nats" never talked like
that. They organised and worked
like steam the whole time. And
they were backed up from every
pulpit of the Dutch Reformed
Church, in which Malan was a
preacher before he took to
politics.

They have made no secret of
their desire to reduce emigration
from Britain and ensure that all
the important jobs in the Union
were filled by Afrikaners—cut-
ting out people of English descent.

Not long ago they were talking
or how, when they came to power,
they would cut themselves off
from the Empire, though we did
not hear so much about that at
election time.

Don't run away with the idea
that all Afrikaners are anti-Brit-
ish. Not by any means. Many
good friends of mine are Afrikan-
ers.

Race Issue

What the Nationalists did at
the election was to push their
policy of race distinction—and
strict segregation of white and
black. Smuts has for years been
going cautiously in the direction
of giving the natives more scope
and greater freedom.

The "Nats" policy has now
been endorsed by nearly half the
people who voted—though, oddly
enough, Smuts and his supporters
polled more than half the total
number of votes cast.

One result of this reversal of
policy will be to encourage the
Communist agitators who have
been working among the natives
for the last year or two. Yet in
most South African homes the
natives are treated well. A cook
"boy" gets £2 a month, a kitchen
and garden boy £4, and a nan-
nie the same. In addition, of

You will be told of new gar-
den cities for workers in the
suburbs, but you will never see
the advertised 3-roomed houses.
Outside the town's centre, gangs
of slave-workers can be seen
tolling, usually under an armed
Mongolian guard.

There is another side to Len-
ingrad's physical decay. Thirty
years ago, French, German and
English literature, art and con-
versation flourished in the city.
Today, you cannot buy a foreign
newspaper, book, or periodical.
Radio stations which can receive
outside broadcasts are confiscat-
ed. Even Russian diplomats
who run into former contacts in
the city insist in speaking to
them in Russian.

What about Leningrad ship-
yards? Latvians and Estonians,
the former Czar's best sailors,
are back in force in the town
since the U.S.S.R. annexed the
Baltic States. For Russia is try-
ing hard to create a Merchant
Marine, acutely aware of the
fact that Russians were never
good sailors. Meantime, poor
Finland works overtime produc-
ing small vessels as part of her
war indemnity. Consequently,
Baltic, who otherwise would have
been deported or liquidated like
thousands of their compatriots,
are employed in the Leningrad
shipping trade. They are far
from content.

Finally, nostalgic citizens of
Leningrad who turn to the re-
ligious toleration which was
promised, find that it was but a
wartime expedient in the main.
For so strong has been the re-
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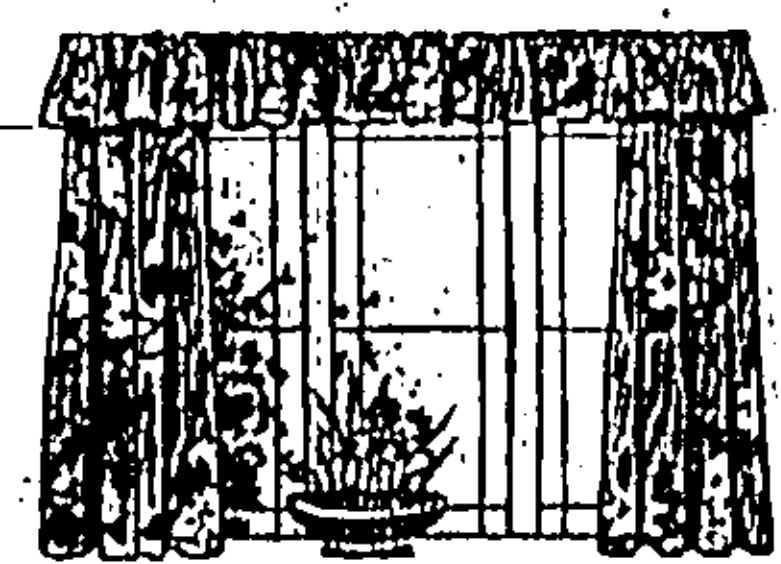
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by JANET MARTIN

This year it's not a case of pickin' cotton
— it's which cotton to pick. Cotton has
graduated—with flying colours.

THIS CRINOLINE EVENING GOWN was the most favoured at the recent Paris fashion showings. The printed cotton dance-dress by designer Molyneux is trimmed with filmy lace at either side of the dropped shoulder, and placed at knee length all around the voluminous skirt. The gown is worn with a dusted veil and diamond necklace and bracelet.



Pique Peeks

Next for choice is a cotton of a very different school, white pique, the crispest of all cottons, with its look of clean purity. Pique calls for simple, clear cut lines, and folds rather than gathers, with a subtle touch of the "tailored" about it.

One model, ideal for pique, has three folds around the shoulders, crossing over at the front in a double-breasted effect and finished with four dramatic gold buttons. The skirt is a simple circular cut, flaring out from a neat waist. This is the dress for the woman who aims at a distinguished simplicity.

Another charming frock for evening parties is made from cotton georgette, printed in pale eucalyptus on a white ground. A new colour combination for the peach skinned brunette. This is a simple style too, the bodice boned and strapless, with stiffened frills, like fluted seashells, standing up across the top edge. The skirt is ballet length, full gathered from the waist. Wear with this a modern choker of old amber beads or a jade pendant.

Creaseless

Your cotton evening frock, if you are travelling, will be most useful made from printed creaseless, which is quite creaseless and does not need ironing... in fact it never should be ironed. Allover flower designs are the best choice, and are to be obtained in all manner of delightful colour combinations.

One unusual model, printed in shades of browns, greens and flame, on white, is cut with the effective drawstring neckline and the shortest of puff sleeves. The awaited midriff band ties into a huge bow at the back and the wide skirt is gathered tightly into the lower edge of the band.

For a cotton evening gown in the grand manner, I would choose a fine chambray in a pastel shade of pink or mauve, with a boned, strapless bodice finished with a bow at the centre front. The skirt would be completely circular and just above the ankle length. A simple little party frock, until I add a huge, full length petticoat, gathered at the waist and finished round the hem with no less than three frills of dotted Swiss meshing, transforming it into the big dress of the evening.

When spacing rings or hooks for curtains, pin a tape measure across below hem or tape and push the hooks in at the requisite distances according to inches marked. Far easier and more accurate.

Prevent a cut pumpkin from going mouldy by removing all the seeds and pouring boiling water over the cut (a small piece can be dipped into a saucan of boiling water for a few seconds). Hot water kills fungus. Even in bad weather a pumpkin will keep thus for a fortnight.

Curable

Many acne sufferers put up with the condition for years and it does seem such a pity to allow such a disfigurement to continue when it can be cured... and to get rid of it, finally and completely, is surely worth any amount of time and trouble.

Maybe your skin is greasy... but even greasy skins have their advantages! They are stronger textured and tougher; they wear well and remain firm and unwrinkled much longer than the finer ones. By taking care of it, you can gradually bring its functions to normal, knowing that you will still have to look after it to keep it so. And when it is normal, you will still have the advantages!

skin with a soft nailbrush, using a light circular motion, which will not stretch the skin unduly. Leave the soap on the skin for a few minutes, then rinse well, first with warm water, then with cold. After each washing, rub in a fairly strong astringent lotion to keep the pores closed.

Open pores skins almost always suffer from blackheads, or "whiteheads" which are exactly the same kind of thing except for the colour, which is not so noticeable. Blackheads should be treated about twice a week, by applying a good pore cream after the final washing at night. The pore cream will soften the skin so that the blackheads can be pressed out easily. It should be left on all night, then, in the morning, the face can be steamed over a basin of boiling water and the blackheads can be pressed out very gently by two fingers wrapped in medicated tissue.

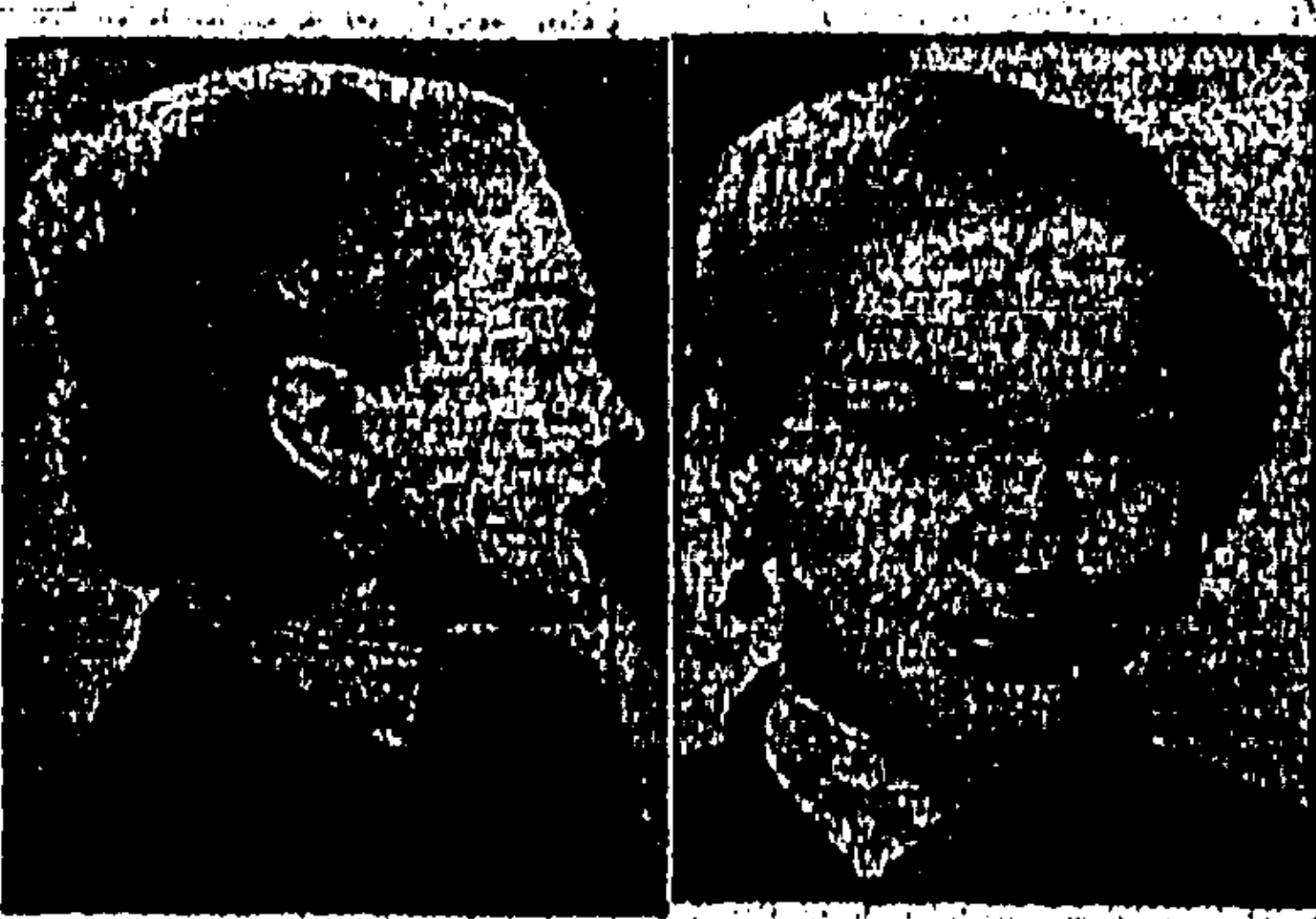
Stubborn ones may need two treatments before they come out, but it is better to be patient than to make the skin sore by squeezing them too hard.

Always Astringent

Once the pores are clear, keep them clean by frequent washing, followed always by astringent lotion. Once a week, you can use a special "cleansing" lotion, which will draw impurities from the skin and keep the pores clean.

Greasy or oily creams should never be used. Liquid cleansing lotion, foundation cream or make-up should be avoided. A good milk at night, will keep the skin soft without adding to its oiliness.

The Side Coil Is New



Youth and sophistication have a happy mating in one of the season's newest hairdos, or arrangements that date the new mode to T. Marie Johnson, lively young actress, appearing in "Night Song" RKO Radio's romantic drama of romance Marie Oberon Dana Andrews and Ethel Barrymore models it.

This coil-like coil is accomplished by sweeping the hair around from right to left, while the ends are fastened in a kind of curls. A single single set high on the right side of the head, gives balance. The effect is rhythmic and suggests a halo instead of wire and is interpreted by a new, droping, clean-cut line of simple and chic. The left side view, too, shows the coil, clean-cut curls, softly curling the ear.

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COOL DISHES FOR MEALS IN
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Temperamental appetites do not necessarily go with summer heat, and cool dishes attractively presented will work wonders with hard-to-please appetites. Try these recipes for nutritious meals with eye-appeal as well.

SHRIMP AND ORANGE SALAD
1 1/2 pounds of fresh shrimp
1 cupful of finely diced celery
1 tablespoon of finely chopped onion
3 large oranges, sectioned
Mayonnaise
Lettuce

If you use fresh shrimp blanch for cooked, wash, put them in a saucepan, cover with cold water, add salt, pepper, a few slices of onion, a bay leaf and a few celery tops. Bring to a boil and simmer fifteen minutes. Remove the shells and the intestinal veins along the back. Chill. Mix shrimp, celery, onion and orange sections with well-seasoned mayonnaise. Chill in refrigerator until serving time. Serve in lettuce cups and garnish with orange sections.

LOBSTER AND MUSHROOM AU GRATIN

2 cups lobster meat
1 cup chopped cooked mushrooms
1/2 cup white sauce
Grated cheese

Break the lobster meat into pieces with a fork, add chopped mushrooms and lobster meat to white sauce. Heat and pour into a well-greased baking dish about 7 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep. Sprinkle with grated cheese and place under the grill until the cheese melts. Serve at once with hot toast.

GLAZED FISH

1 whole fish, about 3 lb.
3 cups water
5 onion slices
1 1/2 lemon, sliced
3 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1 bay leaf
9 cloves
A teaspoon whole allspice
A little cayenne pepper
1 tablespoon gelatine

Have the head and upper backbone removed from cleaned fish, leaving body of fish in one piece. Wash well and tie loosely with cord to keep in shape. Put water in pan large enough to allow fish to be placed flat. Add onion, sliced half lemons, seasonings, fish head and backbone, and boil ten minutes to make stock.

Lay fish carefully in pan, cover tightly, cook over low heat for about 15 minutes. Lift fish immediately from stock to shallow pan, carefully remove cord and skin at once. Cool fish, cover and place in refrigerator to chill for several hours or over night. Strain stock and reserve.

TO GLAZE FISH: Soften gelatine in half a cup of cold stock and dissolve in 1 1/2 cups of stock heated to boiling. Chill mixture until very thick, but not set. Place thin slices of lemon on fish to form desired pattern. Carefully spoon half the thickened gelatine mixture over fish. Part of the gelatine mixture will remain on the fish to form glaze, remainder will go to bottom of pan.

Return fish to refrigerator for half an hour to set glaze; spoon remaining gelatine mixture over fish and chill until firm. When ready to serve, cut around fish on serving plate. Cut jellied stock in pan into cubes, place around fish. Serve this fish with mixed vegetable salad.

"CORNEBEEF SNACKS"

Chill corned beef. Cut the meat in thin slices. Make a filling of tinned baked beans, mashed and mixed with 2 teaspoons minced onion, 4 tablespoons chopped mustard pickle and 1 tablespoon mustard sauce. Part of the pickle. Spread this between slices of corned beef in sandwich fashion. Garnish the platter with quarters of ripe tomatoes, parsley and olives. Serve with rye bread.

JELLIED HAM MOULDS WITH PINEAPPLE

1/4 cup cold water
1 tablespoon gelatine
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 cup hot water or hot tinned pineapple juice
1/4 cup mild vinegar
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 cups boiled ham, chopped
1/2 cup fresh or tinned pineapple, cut in small pieces
6 slices fresh or tinned pineapple

Pour cold water in bowl and sprinkle gelatine into it. Add sugar and hot water or pineapple juice, and stir until gelatine and sugar are dissolved. Add vinegar and paprika. Cool and, when beginning to thicken, add ham and pineapple pieces. Rinse small moulds in cold water and fill with mixture. Chill. When firm unmould on slices of pineapple. Garnish with lettuce or parsley.

HAM FRUIT ROLLS

6 slices of cold boiled ham
3 bananas
1/4 cupful apple sauce (fresh or tinned) Melted butter
Lay ham slices on a flat surface. Peel bananas and cut in half. Spread ham with apple sauce. Lay banana halves on ham slices and roll up, fastening with toothpicks. Place on grill pan and grill thirty minutes under moderate grill flame. Taste occasionally with melted butter. This recipe makes six servings.

CHICKEN SALAD WITH EGG BORDER

2 1/2 cups cold cooked chicken, cut in pieces
1 1/2 cups chopped celery
Salt
Pepper
5 hard cooked eggs
2/3 cup chopped olives
Mayonnaise

CHARM ACROSS THE TABLE

Is centred on the neckline. Berill has drawn here three charming blouses that are suitable for all occasions.



A georgette blouse in white with a twin ruffle. The full bishop sleeves have ruffle cuffs, and to finish the neckline there is a tailored bow in black velvet.

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A lime green blouse with short dolman sleeves and a cuff neckline. The cuff and upper sleeves are in green angora wool. Black is introduced with the weave midway and at the corsage waist.

Mix chicken and celery, add salt and pepper to taste, and marinate in French dressing. Chill. Add olives and mix with a little mayonnaise. Place on crisp lettuce leaves on serving dish. Cut eggs in halves lengthwise, remove yolks and mash to a paste with a little mayonnaise. Season well with salt, pepper, and paprika. Divide mixture into three parts; to one part add chopped capers, to another chopped gherkins, in another chopped pickled onions. Refill whites and garnish with capers. Arrange around salad and garnish with radish roses.

Plastics like linen

Hostesses who like the handmade look for table linens, but find themselves short of time to freshly laundered in the careful way they require, will especially welcome the new plastic place mats which look like Madeira applique on organdy.

Personalized with a "hand-embroidered" initial in one corner, this particular design resembles the original fabric so faithfully that fine sheer threads can be traced across its transparency. You almost have to touch it to be convinced that it isn't actually cloth.

Applied

Other plastic place mats in the same line reproduce the effect of appliqued organdy in pastels as well as in white; of chintz applied on voile; of cutwork, and rose-point lace. For less dressy effects, there are mats with full colour flower and fruit paintings looking like appliqued gingham. Chinese prints offer an Oriental motif which set the mood for unusual place settings.

In addition to their decorative qualities, these mats are said to be nonflammable, heat-resistant, and waterproof. A mere whisk of a damp cloth keeps them spotless.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If possible, when you have ham to cook, buy a piece of corned beef or mutton and boil them together. Corned meat acquires a most delightful flavor.

Wipe your umbrella carefully and leave it open when wet. If you cannot spread it out, stand it with the handle downward, then the water will not run the frame and hub of the umbrella.

When cooking rhubarb, cover with cold water and stew gently without sugar. When it cools stir in the sugar; barely half the usual amount will be needed.

An old sewing machine will often give better service if oiled with kerosene and given a run to loosen dirt and fluff. Oil carefully and regularly afterwards. A heavy belt and a good overhaul will often work wonders.

"Candid" Portrait



PRINCESS ELIZABETH, wearing a silk dress and tulle-trimmed hat, pictured as she watched the parade at the Bath and West Agricultural Show at Cardiff, Wales, recently. Prior to attending the show, the Princess had received the Freedom of Cardiff, the first woman to be so honoured. (AP Photo).

Ann Temple

The Career Girl and Marriage

The girl I am marrying wants to keep on her job after we are married. There's no financial necessity for it. She enjoys her work, likes the people she meets in it and the contacts it brings, and she seems scared of being "stuck in domestic drudgery." This worries me. There's nothing irresponsible about her. She is well-healed and warm-hearted—a fine girl. And we are both quite sure of our love for each other.

But if she is going to be miserable looking after our home—and my idea of marriage is a wife who does look after the home—are we not both heading for failure?—WORRIED.

Important as it is for both to about marriage, I still think you are taking too gloomy a view. The divergence here isn't wide enough to justify such pessimism.

It is surprising that she should be a bit scared of the domestic role. It's not all that inviting today.

Time was when it offered scope for initiative, artistic expression, social abilities. Today it just looks like one dreary round of dish-washing and shop-shopping. It's the role

where the sheer dreariness of our restricted and controlled lives is most felt.

Don't have any blind set notions about all this. If I may say so, it would be more intelligent to be sympathetic with her fear than dismayed.

Seeing the sort of girl she is, she can be trusted to find the best way of making her joint lives happy. At present she is looking on at other people's marriages. When it is her marriage, her home, she will find her own changing. Her interests, her own changing line.

Leave it at that. Trust her.

At Your Fingertips
by VICTOR MAMAK

"My trouble is whiteheads and I find this condition worse than having blackheads." Can whiteheads be helped cosmetically? Instead of resorting to mechanical expression of these nasty little things, just what are whiteheads and what causes them?—M.T.

Whiteheads are little hard nubs that form under the surface of the skin—called milia because of their resemblance to the millet seed.

It is generally thought that they are due to faulty distribution of the oil, and perhaps minerals beneath the epidermis or outer skin. They are composed of several thin layers of skin cells, the centre of which is fatty substance. Whiteheads occur ordinarily in a sluggish skin—therefore better general health, a more active circulation and more normal skinwork are necessary to prevent their formation in a sort of ductless pore.

and have no way of escape. They remain "white" because they are not exposed to oxidation or soil from the skin's surface. They remain under the surface until absorbed, or until they finally work their way to the surface.

Massage helps to disperse them by improving the circulation. Hot towels (comfortably hot) applications together with cold applications will be found useful. Hot towels draw the blood to the surface and cold applications draw it back. Alternating hot and cold applications has the effect of flushing the skin and capillaries of retained waste. In moderation, this usually reflects a benefit to the skin. It also contracts and expands the muscles alternately and this gives them better tone.

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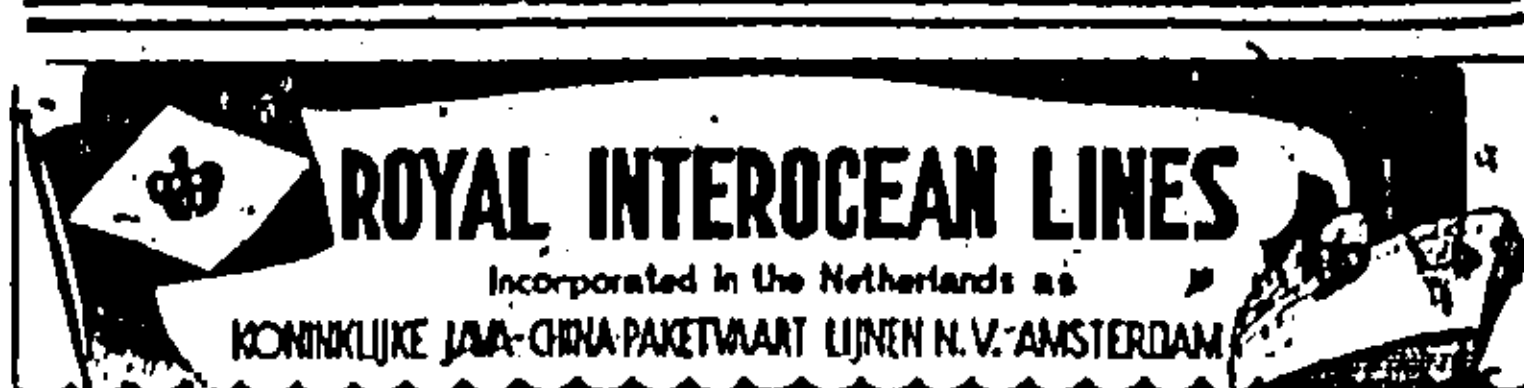
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CHEN LI-FU ON INFLATION

Stabilisation 'Under Discussion' In U.S.

BUT WITHOUT FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS

Washington, June 18.

Chen Li-fu said today that the Chinese Government has proof that the Russians are helping to arm the Chinese Communists.

The Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan met the press at the Embassy in the presence of the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo. Chen said that Chinese intelligence agents have reported that some of the armaments in Manchuria looted by the Russians and carried to Siberia after V.J.

Day has been returned across the border and are now operated by Chinese Communists. "The Communists have been receiving substantial aid from their friends abroad. Friends of the Nationalists have also been giving aid but it is inadequate."

Chen said that the arsenal equipment is additional to Japanese arms which the Russians permitted the Communists to take after the end of hostilities. He agreed that no formal protest had been made to Russia regarding the return of the armaments.

Markos HQ Again Bombed

Athens, June 17.

Greek Air Force Spitfires today dropped more than 1,000 lbs. of bombs on the headquarters of guerrilla leader, General Markos' rebel strongholds and troop concentrations.

According to reports from Janina, Greek artillery was also actively engaged against guerrilla positions in the Mount Grammos area in preparation for an all-out drive along the mountainous district bordering the Albanian frontier.

Gen. Markos' forces have reacted to the threatened Government push in two ways (1). By diverting night attacks against the village of Aspranthes, dominating the Janina-Kalpiaki road and (2) with sabotage activities, especially blowing up two bridges south-west of Konitza to delay the progress of the Greek army.

The Greek General Staff was still silent on the new turn of events.—Reuter.

"Black Day" In German History

London, June 18.

A Leipzig (Russian Zone) radio commentator declared tonight "the Western powers and their German henchmen have made the splitting-up of Germany final by the unilateral act of a separate currency reform."

June 18, 1948 is a black day in German history, he said, and the "deadly danger threatening our German fatherland has become immediate. The separate currency reform of the Western Military Governments is a stab into the heart of our nation which is now fighting with its back to the wall for its very existence."

"It is now the supreme and most sacred duty of every German and every patriot to join the nation's front of democratic resistance," the commentator declared.

"The result of today's blow against German unity will be a real light for unity."—Reuter.

Russian Comment

Berlin, June 18.

The Soviet Zone Economic Commission tonight described the Western Zone currency reform as "a decisive step towards the splitting of Germany," but called upon all Germans in the Eastern Zone to go about their business as usual.

The Economic Commission, in a statement tonight, said "All necessary measures to prevent the Western currency reform affecting the Eastern Zone adversely will be taken in due course."

Persons who hoarded goods and refused to sell at normal prices were threatened with punishment. The statement made no mention of the position of Berlin.—Reuter.

KARACHI'S NEW DRY DOCKS

Karachi, June 17.

The Pakistan Government has decided to establish twin dry docks at Karachi, it was announced today.

One, for naval vessels, will take in ships of up to 10,000 tons, the other will be for merchantmen of 15,000 tons or more. Installation work will begin shortly.

India at present has two dry docks, at Calcutta and Bombay.—Associated Press.

Guarantee Increase

London, June 18.

The guarantee which the Government gives to British exporters against loss in overseas trading is to be increased from £200,000,000 to £300,000,000, it was announced today.

The guarantee is given against loss of premium and the main risks. So far, no charge has fallen on the Exchequer. Since the measure was introduced in 1939, all charges paid have been met from premiums.—Reuter.

Currency Reform

London, June 18.

In a prepared statement on Chinese currency reform explaining that he anticipated questions and did not want to be misquoted on such an important subject, Chen said: "As you know China is in the midst of inflation and the value of her currency depreciates proportionately with the speed of inflation. Economic and financial experts in China have long tried to devise some remedy for the situation. Many plans for currency reorganization or reform have been devised. However, regardless of whether the plan is based on the gold standard or return to use of silver, the plan can only succeed if more stable conditions can be achieved. "The Chinese Government and people are trying their utmost to achieve these conditions. In the meantime, some degree of currency stabilization which must prevent any attempt at currency reorganization might become possible through judicious utilization of external and internal resources and improvement of the general conditions."

Koo interspersed that Chinese and American experts are still discussing a stabilization programme here but there are no formal negotiations. Koo honours the E.C.A. Sullivan group will study the Chinese inflation "from the American point of view."

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MALAYA HEROINE DIES IN UK

London, June 17.

Mrs. Sybil Kathigasu of Malaya, who has died in a hospital at Lanark, completed a book about Japanese terror in Malaya just before her death.

She had been repeatedly told by doctors that she must rest but she went on writing and the week before she went into hospital for the last time she had brought the manuscript to the last chapter. The final pages were dictated shortly before she died.

Mrs. Kathigasu, who was decorated by His Majesty King George VI for her services to the allied underground movement during the Japanese occupation, never fully recovered from the terrible sufferings inflicted on her by the Japanese for her part in the resistance movement. British doctors performed miracles of surgery but her resilient spirit would not permit her to follow the regime of quiet they enjoined.

The Daily Mail prints the story of her courage and reports that the book she wrote is to be published in Britain under the title "Sab", the code name by which she was known to the resistance.

De Beers Profit

Kimberley, June 18.

The world-famous diamond firm of De Beers made a profit last year of £8,790,000, before tax deductions, Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, the Chairman, told the Annual General Meeting here today.

"The demand for diamonds is undoubtedly established on a firm basis at any time in the past," he said, "and we are justified in looking forward to the future with considerable confidence."

The profit in 1946 was £7,352,000. The total sales last year were £24,478,000, including more than £4,000,000 for industrial diamonds.—Reuter.

CRIMES SUSPECT SUICIDES

Yokohama, June 17.

Masato Yoshida, held for trial as a minor war crimes suspect, committed suicide by strangling himself with a sheet in the American Army hospital early on Wednesday, the Eighth Army PRO said.

Yoshida had been confined in hospital for some time as mentally ill.—Associated Press.

150,000 EMIGRATE

London, June 18.

Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, Under-Secretary for Commonwealth relations, told the House of Commons today that 150,000 Britons have emigrated to the Dominions in the last two years.—United Press.

Lake Success, June 16. Liu Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to Canada, today was elected President of the United Nations Trusteeship Council. He succeeds Francis B. Sayre of the United States.—Associated Press.

Money Market

Gold recovered yesterday after its drop of the past two days. Opening at \$322.50 a tael it rose to \$325.00 at the close.

Highest and lowest rates of the day were \$325.75 and \$322.50 respectively.

Deliveries totalled 4,870 taels of which 1,870 were official and 3,000 unofficial.

Piastres opened at \$11.50 a 100, and eased off to \$11.42½ at the close.

Chinese National Currency, after its big slump of the last two days, stood at a standstill at 28 cents for futures and 32 cents spot (for CN\$10,000) yesterday.

Ticals were unchanged at \$25.00 a 100, and NEI Guilders were steady at \$46.20 a 100.

U.S. dollars continued easy at \$5.45.

Sterling and Australian pounds were unchanged at 13.85 and \$12.54 respectively.

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Jantou, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m. (G.P.O.) 9.30 a.m., Noon.
Airmail for Kunning, and Calcutta, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 19/6, (Ord.) 9 a.m. 20/6.
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland (Reg.) 5 p.m. 19/6, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 20/6.
Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking: Airmail for Luchow and Kunning: Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea and Train
Macao, 5 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy, 11 a.m.
Tientsin and New Zealand via Sydney, (Par. & Reg.) 11.30 a.m. (Ord.) Noon.
Shanghai, 10 a.m.
Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m. (G.P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.
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NELLORE (Mac. Mac.) ex-Sydney 21
BOOCHOW (D. & B.) ex-Australia 21
KAPRISTAN (Jardine) from Brabant 21

CHINA

MANIEKKE (R.I.L.) ex-Shanghai 21
NELLORE (Mac. Mac.) from Japan 21
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TSINAN (D. & B.) ex-Swato 21
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EUROPE

AGAMEMNON (D. & B.) ex-U.K. via U.S.A. 21
TREVORE (Mac. Mac.) ex-U.K. via U.S.A. 21
ATREUS (D. & B.) ex-U.K. via U.S.A. 21
DENVRACKIE (Lorley) ex-Europe Early 21
DENVRACKIE (Lorley) ex-U.K. Mid 21
GLENARTNEY (Jardine) ex-U.K. 21
NAGARA (Gillman) ex-U.K. End 21
PRIAM (D. & B.) ex-U.K. 11
TREVTHORPE (Mac. Mac.) ex-U.K. 11
ZORDA (Mac. Mac.) ex-Japan 20
DENDORAN (Lorley) ex-U.K. Early 21

INDIA

KUT BANG (Jardine) ex-Calcutta 21
SANGOLA (Mac. Mac.) from Calcutta 21
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JAPAN

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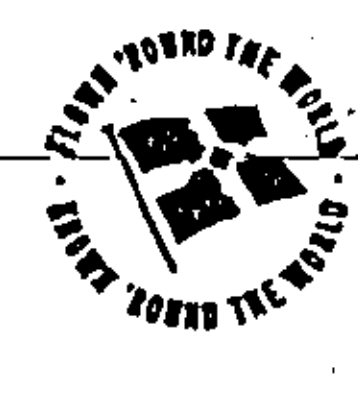
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FAN MAIL FOR MACARTHUR

Philadelphia, June 18.

Campaign headquarters for General MacArthur today estimated it had already received over 1,000,000 letters, telegrams and signed forms clipped from newspapers, with the heaviest mail from California, New York and Illinois.

Six volunteer workers are constantly opening envelopes and all communications will be acknowledged by a form letter or, in many cases, by personal notes from the campaign manager.

Warren Wright, campaign manager, and General MacArthur will have offices in both the Adelphi and Bellevue Stratford Hotels.

Headquarters did not estimate General MacArthur's probable number of delegates, but pointed out that the chief effort thus far had been made for popular support. His claim to popularity was based on his hopefulness that he is still in the race, according to headquarters.

"For America"

The headquarters of other candidates thus far have had little comment on General MacArthur. MacArthur's supporters are circulating buttons with his portrait and the caption "MacArthur for America," and handbills describing him as the "leader best able to maintain freedom." The bills said he "brought freedom, democracy and hope to a defeated people and is revered by those whom he conquered. Reared in the best traditions of American life, he will add dignity and strength to the Presidency. As President, he will not be the pawn of politicians and special interests, but will be the chief representative of the American people."—United Press.

CHARRED WRECKAGE REMAINS

Mount Carmel, Penn., June 18.

Charred pieces scattered over a coal-blackened hillside were the only visible remains today of the huge airliner that carried 43 persons to fiery death here yesterday.

Investigators scratched through the wreckage of the United Air Lines DC-6 that plunged to earth in an attempted emergency landing after one of its motors had caught fire.

In New York, the Air Line said it still had not the slightest inkling as to what caused the crash.

Witnesses, however, said the giant craft on a flight from San Diego to New York apparently tried to pancake safely on a black hill of coal dust and water near here. The craft had limped at half speed into the valley and flew for four miles down it at not more than 30 feet above the ground. The plane crashed into a 50,000 volt power line and exploded.—Associated Press.

Want Russia Closer

Blackpool, June 18. The Amalgamated Union of Foundry Workers demanded closer alliance with Russia and the Soviet satellites today in a resolution condemning "American imperialism."

Delegates representing 77,000 members voted for the resolution 44 to 11 at the Union's annual conference. Condemning what they called "British intervention in Greece," the delegates also urged to recall all British military missions and troops from Greece and allow the Greek nationals "to choose freely their own form of Government."

The resolution calling for a change in foreign policy said "the United States, governed as it is by big business, is only interested in capturing new markets in Europe and retarding the advance of the common people." "America will only help us at the peril of our independence. We have ample evidence of that in the swindle of the American loan."—Associated Press.

Did Not Hinder Sisters

Tientsin, June 19. Catholic sisters who arrived here on Thursday night from Communist-held Hsienhsien, in central China, told reporters that the Communists checked their daily activities but did not hinder life within the monastery and permitted the removal of all personal belongings, including sewing machines, organs, typewriters and carpets.

All Chinese Communists had interpreters speaking good English and allowed the sisters to continue with their gardening for their food, as no milk, meat, sugar or eggs reached them for a long time. Flour was furnished by the Jesuit fathers of Hsienhsien Mission.—Reuter.

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New Red Move Hinted

Prague, June 18.

Giving a broad hint of an imminent new Russian move in the international field, the Czechoslovak Minister of Information, M. Václav Kopecký, declared here today: "The time is not far distant when our great and might ally will define her stand on all international problems in a still weightier manner."

His speech, made at a workers' meeting, was the subject of much speculation in Prague today.

M. Kopecký did not elaborate, but political quarters here recalled that on previous occasions he had accurately forecast coming political events in similar brief references.—Reuter.

INFORMATION SERVICE ACCUSED

Warsaw, June 18.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman today charged that the U.S. Information Service has "many times abused diplomatic privilege" and said that the Polish Government had forbidden the U.S.I.S. to distribute posters in Poland.

The spokesman said that the poster ban applied to all foreign distributors in Poland including the Russians, Czechoslovaks and the French. He stressed, however, that the Polish Government had "no confidence" in the American posters.

The forbidden U.S.I.S. posters concerned with agriculture, tuberculosis and similar subjects, were distributed to various Polish institutions.

The spokesman did not elaborate on his charge that diplomatic immunity had been abused.—United Press.

VANDENBERG HAS SHOT AT PRESIDENT TRUMAN

Washington, June 18.

The Senate President, Arthur Vandenberg, today accused President Truman of "partisan sniping" at a moment when all elements of the Federal Government should be dedicated to the promotion of national welfare.

Striking out on politics for the first time on the eve of the Republican National Convention, the Republican foreign policy leader attacked President Truman's recently-completed transcontinental "non-political" speaking trip. In a television broadcast originating from the Senate foreign relations room, Senator Vandenberg said, "It is pretty early to subordinate national welfare to partisan sniping."

The Senate President, who is regarded as a strong possibility for the Republican nomination, said: "I don't believe I want to comment on the President's political potshot at Congress." However, he continued to say that he was "distinctly proud" of the record made by the Republican-dominated Congress.

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Czech General Sentenced To Death

Prague, June 18.

General Karel Janousek, of the Czechoslovak Air Force, was sentenced to death today by the Prague Supreme Military Court for attempting to escape from Czechoslovakia last month, but his sentence was mitigated to 18 years' imprisonment.

General Janousek was Inspector-General of the Czech Air Force attached to the Royal Air Force during the war.

General Janousek will also have his rank reduced to that of a private, will lose all his decorations, and will be deprived of his civic rights for 10 years. Both the Government and the prosecutor have appealed against the sentence, the Czechoslovak news agency said.

It was stated at the trial that General Janousek tried to escape to Britain with the help of the foreign espionage service of a foreign power, with whom he had long and close contacts.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAVS HOLD GIs

Trieste, June 18.

The United States Army authorities today released the names of the five United States soldiers arrested in Yugoslav territory on Tuesday.

The release followed publication of the names by the Yugoslavs. The Yugoslav announcement claimed that an hour after the arrest of the soldiers, a United States Army observation plane flew at a low altitude over the bench. United States officials refused to comment on the Yugoslav report.—United Press.

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CLUB DE RECREIO UPSET BY HK FOOTBALL CLUB

The biggest surprise of the Lawn Bowls League was the defeat of Club de Recreio by Hong Kong Football Club in the First Division by nine shots, though winning on two rinks. A 13-shot win by Robertson's rink over F. X. do Silva's enabled Hong Kong Football Club to secure three of the five points, but both games in the other rinks were very evenly contested.

Club had a great chance of obtaining another point from the rink between Holland and Noronha but the latter after some exciting play secured the shot by a very narrow margin to win 18-17.

Club Juniors followed their Senior's success by beating Electric by 15 shots, principally due to K. Forrow's 11-shot win over Bottomley.

Several games were not played owing to the weather.

Results:

First Division

K.D.R.C. v K.B.G.C.

Playing at Hung Hom yesterday, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Kowloon Docks by 36 shots on all three rinks.

K.B.G.C. K.D.R.C.
A. Markson 10 G. Greenwood 10
J. McPherson 10 J. G. Coombes 10
H. Bailey 10 A. L. Eastman 10
C. Coleman 10 L. Sykes 10
A. Melrose 10 R. P. Phillips 10
W. H. Graham 10 E. F. Pope 10
W. D. McMaster 10 W. C. Simpson 10
M. Ferguson 10 J. McKelvie 10
W. Marshall 10 L. R. Whist 10
H. B. Coates 10 C. Downson 10
I. Revie 10 J. Fraser 10
A. Pearson 10 A. J. Hall 10

Total 36 (36/0) 36

H.K.F.C. v RECREIO

Playing at Home, Hong Kong Football Club beat Recreio by nine shots though losing on two rinks.

H.K.F.C. RECREIO
J. Haywood 10 C. E. Romo 10
H. B. Coates 10 J. G. Coombes 10
C. Coleman 10 F. X. de Silva 10
K. S. Robertson 10 A. J. Noronha 10
L. Howell 10 C. H. Pereira 10
A. H. O'Grady 10 J. V. Ribeiro 10
W. E. Holland 10 J. E. Noronha 10
J. Hayward 10 J. Luz 10
H. A. Mansell 10 J. Romo 10
J. A. B. S. 10 F. V. Ribeiro 10
A. Collier 10 R. F. Luz 10

Total 50 (36/14) 50

Second Division

K.B.G.C. v C.C.C.

Playing at Home yesterday, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost to the Craigengower Cricket Club on two rinks out of three in a Second League encounter.

A very strong recovery was made by S. H. Strange's quartet on the last few ends. Trailing 2 to 18 on the 15th end, the Kowloon bowlers held their opponents down in the next few heads to draw level on the 20th end. A five by S. H. Marvin gave the visitors the victory.

Score was:

K.B.G.C. C.C.C.
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(By Vernon Morgan, Reuters Sports Editor)

Another Benefactor

Leung Oi, a married woman of 34, in custody on a charge of attempted murder, now has two anonymous benefactors—and \$30.

The "China Mail" reported yesterday that a well-wisher had sent \$10 for the woman, who is said to have jumped into the harbour with a six-year-old child in her arms. He believed "her act may be due to adversity."

Now, without comment, a further \$20 has been received by the "China Mail" on behalf of Leung Oi.

"Meatball" Kawakita On Trial

Los Angeles, June 18. The treason trial of Tomoya (Meatball) Kawakita began in a US court here today with 47 Americans—former prisoners of war—ready to testify.

Kawakita, stocky and bespectacled and dressed in a gray suit, listened intently while prosecution and defence attorneys selected a jury of nine men and three women.

Kawakita, now 26, was born in California. He is charged with having inflicted various brutalities and indignities on American prisoners of war while he was a guard in a Japanese camp on Northern Honshu.

The treason trial is unique in the Western United States, and US District Judge William C. Mathes took pains to explain to the jury panel the exact nature of the government's charge.

Treason can be committed only by a citizen, and the crime consists of levying war against the US or giving aid and comfort to its enemies. US attorney James M. Carter, who is prosecuting, estimated the trial will take three to four weeks.—Associated Press.

Couple's Death Tryst

Tokyo, June 19. The bodies of Osamu Dazai, 39-year-old Japanese novelist, and Tomie Yamazaki, war widow, were found today 1,200 metres downstream from where their clothing and other belongings were discovered on June 10.

Police had been conducting search along the deep stream in Tokyo outskirts in the belief that the pair committed suicide.

The woman, 29, widow of a Japanese soldier killed in action in Burma, was employed in a beauty shop.

Police said they found a series of letters to four publishing firms from Dazai and to a landlady from Mrs. Yamazaki which indicated the couple's intention to jump a death tryst.

Japanese newspapers said Dazai attempted double suicide with a waitress while a student in the Imperial University several years ago. The publishers said recently Dazai's writing on such gloomy themes as "Disqualification from Humanity" and "False wandering" was climaxed by a piece titled "Goodbye."

Dazai won a literary prize several years ago.—Associated Press.

BADMINTON PLAYER WEDS

Badminton circles will welcome the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Low Raymond Koon Soo and Miss M. Beatrice Tooh, to be held at the Cathedral, Cairns Road, on June 27.

Mr. Low, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Low Lean Bok of Ipoh, Malayan Union, is popular among badminton fans and took a prominent part in the recent Badminton tournaments. He arrived for the first time in the colony in 1941 and joined the Hong Kong University, where he is a third year undergraduate now. Mr. Low was formerly in the Science Faculty, Raffles College, Singapore.

Miss Tooh, youngest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Tooh Yee Chuen, is from Peking. The ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral.

Ascot's four-day Royal meeting concluded this afternoon with the Queen Alexandra Stakes, the longest flat race in Britain, which was won by the French-bred but British trained Vulgan, who had been second in the Ascot Vase on the opening day.

Vulgan, a five-year old son of Sirlan, who started a 9 to 4 joint favourite for this two and three-quarter mile event, won in a thrilling finish, beating by one and a half lengths the Irish horse Spam, with the French-owned and trained Monsieur Lamiral, the winner of this race last year, one length further away third of seven runners.

The Australian jockey, "Togo" Johnstone, who has ridden brilliantly at the meeting, again rode a faultless race on the winner.

No greater cheer was heard over Ascot's famous heath during the meeting than that which greeted the win of the Guekwar of Baroda's Samajirao in the Hardwicke Stakes, over one and a half miles, for this St. Leger winner of last year comfortably beat his two other opponents, both from France, in Mr. Marvel's contest. Five-year-old Nirgal and last year's Derby winner, Pearl Diver, another length away third.

Sayajirao, starting at 13 to 8, won by two lengths from the 11 to 10 favourite, Nirgal, with the 7 to 2 chance, Pearl Diver, another length away third.

Desperate Finish

The Wokingham Stakes, the six-furlong handicap which is always regarded as the greatest lottery of the meeting, went to the 33 to 1 outsider, White Cockade, after a desperate finish with Final Score and the American-owned French-bred and British-trained Clarion.

White Cockade got up in the last stride to beat Final Score by a neck, with Clarion starting at 8 to 1 favourite, a short head away third in the huge field of 32 starters.

The only clear favourite of the afternoon to win was Abernant, a brilliant son of Owen Tudor, who won the five-furlong "chicken" Stakes for two-year-olds on the way all odds-on favourites should.

Alas for most backers, this most of the favourites did not to, and the 1948 Ascot will go down in history as one of the luckiest of all Ascots.

Hyperbole, a 19 to 7 chance, won the seven-furlong Jersey Stakes with the One Thousand Guineas winner, Queenpot, not in the first three.

Greatest Blow

Perhaps the greatest blow of the whole meeting was the death of that speedy filly, Careless Nora, in the five-furlong Kings Stand Stakes, the last race of the meeting.

This race was the "getting up" stakes for hundreds of punters and Careless Nora was made in 11 to 10 chance although opposed by 14 of the fastest sprinters in training.

She ran well but she was outwitted by the 33 to 1 outsider, Scunder Bug, and went under a year's length.

No winner was more topical for the famous British imp, the Squander Bug, used in the National Savings campaign, was only too surely sitting on the shoulders of very many men and women punters!

The smiles of the bookmakers were more expansive than ever as they rode off in town in their sleek black cars.

Heavy Betting

Although money is regarded as being rather tight in Britain, wagering at Ascot reached tremendous volumes. The totalisator turnover for the four days exceeded £1,000,000, which is not only a record for Ascot but for any other meeting in Great Britain.

The turnover on Wednesday—the Royal Hunt Cup day—was over £330,000, which constitutes a record for a single day's takings.

From the Indian point of view, the meeting was notable for the failure of the Aga Khan to win a single race. The Guekwar of Baroda had two winners in Sayajirao and Makarpura.—Reuters.

TOC H CONCERT

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (Toch H), 50, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong this evening at eight forty five. The programme will include: "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"—Dukas; "L'Arlesienne Suite"—Bizet; Introduction and Allegro for Harp—Ravel; Concerto in G minor for Violin—Brahms.

Not Fully Satisfied

New York, June 19. K. N. Modi, wealthy Indian manufacturer, arrived in the United States a month ago with \$4,000,000 in gold to spend in 30 days for industrial equipment.

"He could not get what he wanted in England so he came here for action. He told me he spent at the rate of \$40,000 a minute, night and day."

But today he had to admit failure. He is flying back to Madras, India, on Sunday with \$2,000,000 still unspent.

"However," he said, "I am going to spend the rest from India on American equipment as soon as I can close the deals."

Most of the money was spent on machinery for making margarine, textiles and caustic soda, and on equipment for a solvent extraction plant.

Modi said he kept two stenographers busy answering letters from people wanting to help him spend his money.—Associated Press.

LOCAL ESTATES

The late Mr. Henry Humphreys, formerly of the City of Victoria, Canada, who died there on Aug. 11, 1944, left local estate sworn under \$19,800. He was well-known in Hong Kong business circles some years ago. An application for re-selling certified copy Probate of the will and Letters of Administration de bonis non administratis of the estate of the deceased has been granted to Mr. R. A. Wadson, Solicitor.

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An application for Probate of the Will of the late Mr. Jose Maria Paez Tavares, formerly of No. 4 Cairns Road, Hong Kong, has been granted to Mrs. Julia Antonio Ozorio Tavares. The deceased, who died at The Conde de Sao Januario Hospital, Macao, on Oct. 8, 1943, left local estate sworn under \$21,000.

WELSH CRICKET REVIVAL ON WAY

(By ARCHIE QUICK)

Cardiff City have in the past won the English Cup. Dai Rees has more than held his own with our golfers, boxers like Wildo, Welsh, Peterson, Farr and Driscoll have been Lonsdale Belt holders but one sport at which Wales has languished has always been cricket.

Glamorgan, their sole representatives, have produced prominent players like Turnbull, Clay, Whittington, Riches, Dai and Emrys Davies but as a county they have never done better than their fourth position last season.

Young Talent

But that rise in table would seem to indicate that Welsh cricket revival is on way.

Their present team has had infused into it considerable youthful talent and they are creating an enthusiasm in the valleys, like of which has not been known before.

Their admirable 446 for seven in one day and double century by Willie Jones will add to their popularity. They are led by able and popular skipper, Wilfred Wooller, one of greatest Rugby football players of all time. He

tells me he has great hopes of challenging for championship beginning next season is out.

Peter Cliff opening batsman from Usk, Wooller says, is going to develop into best Welsh batsman ever.

After serving in REME, Peter was struck down by tuberculosis and spent two years in sanatorium but he is recovered fully now and is making all shots.

Strangely small though Usk is, it provides Glamorgan with Arthur Watkins, Jones Welsh International stand off half playing for Gloucester is sure to make a name for himself and Haver at the moment is top of bowling averages.

If it were not for Godfrey Evans, Haver Davies would be a Test Match possibility as wicketkeeper while steadiness is supplied by long service Emrys Davies.

WASHBROOK HAS A SHORT LIFE



CYRIL WASHBROOK is pictured here, batting, to Keith Miller during the first day's Test play on June 10. Soon after he was caught Brown, bowled Lindwall for six.

Glamorgan At Head Of County Cricket Table

London, June 18.

Glamorgan went to the head of the County cricket championship table with a magnificent innings victory over Essex. Following their record first innings total, they dismissed Essex twice, in spite of interruptions by rain.

At Brentwood: Glamorgan beat Essex by an innings and 190 runs. Glamorgan 386 for 5 declared; Essex 228 and 169 (Muncer 9 for 62).

At Lord's: Middlesex drew with Kent. Kent 320 and 223 for 8 declared (Ames 76); Middlesex 335 for 9 declared and 203 for 9 (Edrich 52).

At Hove: Sussex drew with Cambridge University. Cambridge 138 and 335; Sussex 125 and 303 for 6 (Cox 57, James Langridge 111).—Reuters.

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Cardinals outslugged Giants 12-3 today in one of the wildest games this season. Cardinals rattled four homers into the grandstands while Giants homered three times. Cardinals got six runs in the first inning, Joe Garagiola's homer scoring three.

Giants went to bat in the ninth trailing 12-3. Scotty Thomson started off with a homer scoring three runs. Then Will Marshall homered, Bill Rigney singled and pinch hitters McCarthy and Hartung singled to make it 12-7. Ted Wilks, ace Cardinal relief pitcher, came in and although Buddy Kerr drove in the final run Wilks struck out Lockman to end the game. Musial, Northey and Marion hit Cardinals homers. Cubs came from behind to top Dodgers 6-4 after being held to one hit for six innings by Rex Barney. Cubs scored two in the seventh on Lowrey's single with bases loaded. In the eighth Cubs went ahead with four more runs on Jeffcoat's two-run single, Andy Pafko's scoring play and Lowrey's single. It was Ramsdell's third loss.

Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Chicago Cubs	6	10	0
Brooklyn Dodgers	4	10	1
Cubs: B. Borowy, Dobernic; c. Walker.			
Dodgers: p. Barney, Ramsdell, Pallica, Roe, c. Hodges.			
St. Louis Cardinals	12	14	0
New York Giants	8	10	0
Cardinals: p. Pollat, Burkhardt, Wilks, c. Garagiola.			
Giants: p. Hansen, Newsum, Pafko, Janssen, c. Livingston.—United Press.			

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In the "Smuggler's Inn" the music of Raymond Liu and his Hawaiian Serenaders kept the sea-dogs and their consorts from everything more harmful than dancing.

The crowded tables were strewn with an assortment of delicate trinkets ranging from blood-edged daggers and bangles

wrenches to gin slings and roast beef.

It was a unique affair. The setting was effective, colourful costumes blending with the artistic combinations of the red, green and white lights.

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England's Team For Second Test Picked Today

London, June 18.

The England Test selectors, who meet on Sunday to choose their side for the second match of the series against Australia, which starts at Lord's on Thursday, have their final look around tomorrow, no-doubt hoping—for inspiration—to guide them in their deliberations.

On the face of things their problems are simple—whether to drop a batsman for a pace bowler to support Eric Bedser, and who is to be left out to allow the re-appearance of Douglas Wright.

It is the alternative solutions which are no doubt causing the selectors lively concern.

Lancastrians, who by the way will not hear of Washbrook being sacrificed despite his Test failures, are understandably advocating the return of Kenneth Cranston. The Lancashire captain has been in fine form with the ball and he is also a good batsman, but he may make more appeal to the selectors for the Old Trafford Test than for the one at Lord's.

Derbyshire folk are for the inclusion of Pooty or Bradwin. Had Denis Brookes come off against the Australians at Northampton, he might have been a serious contender for Washbrook's place.

Wright Fit

Douglas Wright, by bowling for Kent against Middlesex at Lord's, demonstrated that he is reasonably fit again, and unless he has a recurrence of lumbago over the week-end, he must be rated an almost certain selection.

Barnett or Hardstaff will probably have to make way for Wright, and both may be passed over if the selectors hit upon the fast bowler that they require.

Unfortunately, there is not an English fast bowler in County cricket today like Lindwall or Miller for speed, and so the selectors have their choice restricted to the medium-fast men.

Bedser's success against Bradman holds out the hope that this style of bowling may prove sufficient to upset Australia's leading batsmen, but brilliant performance by Pollard, or by Butler tomorrow might change the outlook before the selectors get down to their task.—Reuters.

AUSTRALIA 1ST INNINGS

S. Barnes, b. Aspinall	0
W. Brown, lbw, b. Wardle	10
Bradman, c. Yardley, b. Wardle	59
Miller, not out	16
Harvey, not out	18
Extras	9
Total (for 3 wickets)	112

—Reuters.

Occupation Rent Bill Prepared

Despite Government's refusal to comment on the report that legislation was being drafted to legalise collection of occupation period rents, the "Sunday Herald" has learned from reliable sources that a Bill covering the subject has been prepared.

The Bill, the "Sunday Herald" was given to understand, will not apply to all houses in the Colony but only to those, the landlords or owners of which were either evacuated or absent from Hong Kong during the occupation period.

Revaluation of occupation period rental payments to the Japanese in military yen, it was learned yesterday, will be based on the scales provided in the recently passed Debtor and Creditor (Occupation Period) Ordinance.

Landlords or house-owners who collected rentals in military yen during the war period will not be covered by the new Bill.

Yacht Club Members Frolic As Pirates

Kellot Island last night was the rendezvous of a merry gang of "cut-throats" who filled the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club for its gayest social event since the liberation.

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HONG KONG TEAM'S PLIGHT

Singapore, June 19.

Singapore Civilians gained a first innings lead of 47 runs over Hong Kong at the close of play today in their two days cricket match.

The feature of today's play was the hat-trick by Hong Kong's fast bowler, A. Stepto, who took the last three Singapore wickets to bring the Colony's innings to an abrupt end.

Hong Kong batted first and were all out for 88 runs with the batsmen failing badly against the deadly bowling of Colling and Kailassapathy who took four wickets each for 20 and 19 respectively.

Singapore replied with 135 runs of which the opening batsman, Khoo Ong-lee, was the highest scorer with 29.

A large week-end crowd watched the game. The weather remained fine and the wicket was perfect.

Play is resuming tomorrow. Singapore is in a strong position.—United Press.

CCOC ELECTION RESULT TOMORROW

The result of the recent election for the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce Committee will be announced tomorrow. The final check-up of votes took place yesterday.

After the announcement the new committee will convene its first meeting at which a Chairman and Vice-Chairman and other officials of the Chamber will be elected to hold office for the next two years.

Announcement of the election will bring to a close the most keenly contested fight for the chairmanship and vice-chairmanship in the 40-year history of the Chamber. It culminated in an action being brought by certain members of the Chamber to the Supreme Court to decide the legality of the election. A judicial decision on June 17 ruled that the election was valid.

Brussels, June 18. Gaston Reiff, Belgium's champion athlete and their main hope for the forthcoming Olympic Games, was knocked down by a car at Waterloo near here this morning as he was boarding a tram and sustained injuries to the legs and head.

Two days ago, Reiff had established a new Belgian record in the 5,000 metres.—Reuters.

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